

BRITISH AND FRENCH PUSH FORWARD AGAINST THE HINDENBURG LINE

Frenchmen are Fighting a Desperate Battle

Paris, Sept. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Humbert's third army has been fighting a desperate battle for the past two days northeast of Noyon, along the line of the Canal du Nord, in the neighborhood of Champaigne and Camilly.

The Germans had also resolved to hold on and had fortified the canal in a most formidable manner with great fields of barbed wire, cemented shelters and defense systems bristling with machine guns, hidden behind enormous logs. The enemy machine gunners had received orders to hold at all costs and die at their posts, rather than give ground. In many instances they did so and the advance of the French had to be made literally foot by foot. The French had brought a fifth array of artillery to bear on the woods and villages fronting them. The enemy guns were also extremely active and counter attacks were frequent.

The object of the French maneuver was to obtain the northern border of the hilly mass formed by Autrecourt wood, thus menacing Guiscard. When the German line began to give way the French cavalry joined in the action and early this morning reached the farm of Martin, on the road between Noyon and Guiscard. The infantry advanced to a front running thru Salency, Bourbette and eastward thru Tarleuse, Paillette, Chateau and Fray-le-Chateau. Behind the German lines, Jussy, Chauny and LaFere can be seen in flames.

The French are pursuing the enemy and keeping in closest touch.

French Official.

Paris, Sept. 4.—In addition to forcing the Germans to retreat north of the Oise and on the made big gains northeast of Noyon, according to the war office announcement tonight. The greatest gains were made north of the Vesle, which has been crossed on a front of nearly twenty miles.

French Official.

The statement reads: "Our troops, after having broken on the preceding days the stubborn resistance of the enemy, forced him today to retreat north of the Oise and on the Vesle front. Between the Canal du Nord and the Oise our advanced elements on the heels of the enemy rearguard have gone beyond Libermont and reached the outskirts of Esmerly-Hallon and occupied the Bois de L'Hospital."

"Further south our line extends along Fréchettes, Guiscard, Baugies, Grandu, Mondescourt and Appilly. More to the east we crossed the Ailette and reached Mairesel, east of Manicamp. The enemy left in our hands numerous prisoners, guns and materials."

"Between the Ailette and the Aisne the battle continued on the plateau north of Soissons."

"Menaced on his right flank, the enemy has retired north of the Vesle. We took Bucy-le-Long and Moncel, north of the Aisne. Further to the right our troops having crossed the Vesle on a front of 30 kilometers, advanced beyond Chassemy, Brezol, Vauherlin, Vauxcercle and Blanzay and gained a footing on the north crest of Basilleux."

REGISTER IF YOU HAVE NOT REACHED 46

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—To remove any misunderstanding as to who will be required to register under the new manpower bill provost Marshal General Crowder in a statement tonight said that all men who have not reached their 46th birthday on or before registration day, Sept. 12 will be included within the maximum age limit and all who have reached their 18th birthday on or before that date will be included within the minimum age limit. All men within those age limits who have not heretofore registered will be required to do so on Sept. 12.

"The burden is on the man who fails to register to show that he does not come within the age limits," General Crowder said.

WILL ACT AS SPONSOR

New York, Sept. 4.—Countess Macchi Di Cellere, wife of the Italian ambassador will act as sponsor at the launching at Kearney, N. J., next Saturday, of a new 9,500 ton emergency fleet corporation steamship to be christened the Plave. The name was chosen as a compliment to the Italian people in honor of the Italian victory on the river of that name.

SUSPEND RATE INCREASES.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—Proposed rate increase of the Alton, Granite and St. Louis Traction company at Alton, Venice and Brooklyn, Ill., were suspended until January 18, 1919, by the public utilities commission today.

The commission also suspended until January 18, 1919 by the rates of the Mattson Gas Light and Coke company.

OVER 1,600,000 U.S. TROOPS ARE NOW OVERSEAS

Include the American Shipments To All Fronts

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Announcement today by General March, chief of staff that more than 1,600,000 American troops had been embarked for all fronts up to August 31, furnished a new measure of the forces Marshal Foch as at his disposal with which to follow up the victories already won on the western front.

Included in the American shipments are men sent to Italy and Siberia, the arrival of Major General Graves, American commander at Vladivostok with nearly 1,400 of the forces despatched direct from the United States having been announced today by General March. The total number of men sent elsewhere than to France, however is less than 10,000, leaving more than a million and a half American troops available for the use of the supreme commander in the great battle.

The Entering Wedge.

The size of this American force becomes increasingly important as the scope of the new British assault at the very center of the German line on the Douai-Cambrai front becomes apparent. In the opinion of army officials the breakdown of the German defense lines on this front may prove the entering wedge for allied successes of a sweeping nature since the fact that General Pershing's army has not yet been largely employed is proof that Marshal Foch has ample reserves with which to press his advantage. In his mid-week conference with newspaper correspondents, General March reviewed briefly the battle situation of the last three or four days noting particularly that the British in the most impressive phase of the battle east of Arras had smashed their way across the Hindenburg line on an eight mile front with Cambrai as their objective. The major enemy resistance along the whole sixty mile battle front from the Scarpe to the Oise, he said had been broken and overcome by the British and the swift advance of the French troops last week when they gained five or six miles on a 25 mile front in a single day was due largely to withdrawal forced upon the enemy in the north.

Battle Front Shifts Quickly.

General March pointed out also as indicating the rapidity with which the battle front is shifting under the steady drives of the allied armies, that the British had pressed ahead 14 miles since they launched their attack on Aug. 24. Even as General March talked, word came from the battle front that the enemy had been hurled still further back along the Douai-Cambrai line and indicating the British early today stood within five miles of this Cambrai pivot to this German defense position. Later reports both from Flanders and on the Vesle, far to the south, indicated that new retirements were in progress in both places, due to the combination of the British thrust in the center and General Mangin's flanking movement toward the Chemin-des-Dames.

The advance of Franco-American forces across the Vesle indicates that the German line at this end of the battle front is being forced back toward the Aisne by the pressure from the flank movement.

REJECT AMENDMENT TO WATERPOWER BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The house today rejected President Wilson's suggestion that the reCAPTURE clause in the administration bill be amended to eliminate provision for paying net investment in event that power projects are taken under federal, state or municipal control at the end of the lease period. Recommendation of the water-power committee was retained, the house defeating 96 to 71, a proposal by Representative Ferris of Oklahoma that "fair value" be substituted for "net investment" as urged by the president.

Representatives of power interests had asked for the retention of the net investment provision contending that under the president's proposal power promoters could not obtain capital. Chairman Sims said tonight no attempt would be made to vote again on the amendment in the house and indications were that the measure would be passed tomorrow with the investment retained. It was said, however, an attempt would be made to reach a compromise in the senate.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—The condition of Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier, has so improved that physicians consider all danger passed according to a Moscow despatch received thru Berlin.

War News Summary

News of Activities On Various Battle Fronts in Summarized Form By Associated Press.

The Germans are now giving ground over the entire battle front, from Ypres to Rheims.

Seemingly the question whether the Germans will be able to hold even relatively their present line from Flanders to Champaigne is being answered in the negative.

The strategy of General Foch, which imposed on the Germans the necessity of falling back in the Flanders, Arois and Picardy fronts, now likewise is compelling the enemy to withdraw from the Vesle river between Soissons and Rheims, northward toward the Aisne in order to avert disaster.

Outflanked on all defensive works along the western part of the battle line and in great danger of a turning movement eastward from the regions of Noyon and Soissons, the German high command at last has been forced to begin the retrograde movement in the Soissons-Rheims sector, which the military experts long had predicted would be necessitated thru the successes of the British, French and American armies.

The climax to the German maneuver along the Vesle culminated when the French virtually swept away the last remaining portion of the old salient in the region of Noyon and the French and Americans north of Soissons along the Vesle reached positions dominating the Aisne and the Chemin-des-Dames and crossed to the north side of the Vesle, and to the north side of nearly twenty miles.

Joint Campaign Planned for War Welfare Work

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—President Wilson has decided that the seven recognized societies doing welfare work among the American soldiers at home and overseas shall conduct a joint campaign for the funds necessary to carry on their work during the coming year. The president's decision was communicated to Chairman Raymond D. Fosdick of the commission of training camp activity who in making public the president's letter tonight announced that the campaign would be conducted during the week beginning Nov. 11, and that the American people could be asked to give \$170,000,000 to the organizations. The budget is divided as follows:

Y. M. C. A.	\$100,000,000
Y. W. C. A.	15,000,000
National Catholic War Council (Including Work of K. C.)	30,000,000
Jewish Welfare Board	3,500,000
Amer. Library Ass'n.	3,500,000
War Camp Community	15,000,000
Salvation Army	3,500,000

Effect Plan To Stabilize Cotton Prices

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The war industries board with the approval of President Wilson is soon to appoint a committee to consider the desirability and feasibility of effecting a stabilization of cotton prices and other matters connected with handling the crop. This was announced tonight by Chairman Baruch.

"The announcement of another short crop of cotton," said Mr. Baruch's statement raises the acute form the problem of satisfying the needs of this country and here abroad and of securing an equitable distribution for the purpose of winning the war. Involved in the distribution is the problem of bringing about a reasonable stabilization of prices in the interests of both the producer and consumers."

Mr. Baruch said the committee to be appointed will study the present cotton situation problems of distribution, marketing of low grade cottons and desirability and feasibility of stabilized prices.

Announcement by the department of agriculture yesterday that serious drought in July and August had reduced the production forecast from 15,235,000 equivalent 500 pound bales as of June 25, to 11,137,000 bales as of August 25, was responsible for the board's decision which was understood to have been approved by the super war council.

After the department's forecast was made public the price of cotton went up more than \$10 a bale on the principal cotton exchanges of the country and the advance was largely maintained today.

SEVEN PERSONS INJURED IN WRECK

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 4.—Several persons are reported injured in a wreck today of Midland Valley passenger train No. 6, eastbound, at Stone Bluff, 26 miles west of here. Four coaches left the rails. All wires are down and details are meager. A relief train has left for the scene from Haskell and Muskogee.

GERMANS ARE RETIRING FROM VESLE REGION

French and Americans Close on Their Heels

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—American troops in close pursuit of the Germans retiring north of the Vesle have captured the villages of Bazoches, Perles, Pismette and Dasleux, taking prisoners and machine guns General Pershing reported in his communiqué for today received tonight at the war department.

The American forces General Pershing have reached the general line Vauxcercle-Blanzyle-Grand Mameau. American aviators also have successfully bombed the railroad yards at Longuey, Domary-Daroucourt and Conflans.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE FRONT, Sept. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)

A German withdrawal from the Vesle has begun. Combat patrols of Americans and French are close on their heels to the west of Bazoches and eastward to a point beyond Fines.

Smart machine gun resistance is being encountered. By all indications the Germans have withdrawn their main bodies to the north, possibly preparatory to crossing the Aisne.

Light forces of Americans have advanced their lines some distance north of the Vesle. It became more apparent today that the Germans had given up the struggle to maintain a foothold north of the Vesle. American and French artillery continued their punishing fire over an area extending to the Aisne without bringing a reply that could be compared in intensity.

Americans Advance.

Advanced American detachments were confronted with the same sort of machine gun fire the Germans have used in all other cases recently to hold off the opposing forces while making retreat. But one by one the gun nests were taken by assault or forced to retire.

Withdrawal of the Germans is regarded as a direct result of the enormous pressure against their line extending north of Soissons. It will not be a surprise however, if a secondary resistance for another brief interval will be made where the line runs back toward Rheims.

The Germans carried out their retreat by a smoke screen raised on the northern edge of the plateau north of the Vesle. French and American forces went forward quickly and tonight the American patrols are well to the north of the river with numerous towns and villages at their mercy.

Main Headquarters Moved.

With the American Army in France, Sept. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—It has been reported and what seems partial confirmation has been given the report that German main headquarters has been moved from Spa, Belgium, to Bonn, Germany.

A dispatch from Amsterdam Tuesday said the German general staff headquarters had been transferred from Spa to Verviers, fourteen miles east of Liege.

GOV. LOWDEN ISSUES DRAFT PROCLAMATION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 4.—Governor Lowden late today issued his official proclamation in regard to the selective service registration to be conducted September 12. In it he calls upon all citizens of the state affected by the new law to comply promptly with its requirements.

"It is essential," states the proclamation, "after explaining the registration machinery and requirements, that the people of this state shall accord the fullest measure of co-operation in the carrying out of this order."

GERMAN SOLDIERS GETTING TIRED OR WAR

Christiania, Norway, Sept. 4.—(Havas Agency.)—German troops in Estonia are showing signs of insubordination, according to advices received here from Russia. Several hundred soldiers have hoisted the red flag singing the Marseillaise. Their officers were powerless to keep order. At Revel 1,400 German soldiers and sailors took part in similar demonstrations according to reports.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Fair and slowly rising temperature Thursday; fair Friday.

Temperatures.	
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:	
Jacksonville, Ill.	59 71 55
Boston	70 72 58
Buffalo	62 70 60
New York	70 80 66
New Orleans	84 92 76
Chicago	60 65 64
Detroit	54 62 60
Omaha	66 68 50
Minneapolis	60 60 42
Helena	66 66 40
San Francisco	64 66 56
Winnipeg	54 56 38
Jacksonville, Fla.	78 82 68

FOUR PERSONS KILLED; SEVENTY-FIVE INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF BOMB

Thrown Into the Crowded Chicago Federal Building Entrance—Immediate Raids on I. W. W. Headquarters Result in Nine Arrests—Blast Occurs Beneath Court Room of Judge K. M. Landis.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Four persons were killed and more than seventy-five others injured by the explosion of a bomb in the crowded entrance to the federal building at 3:10 o'clock this afternoon. The explosion, the force of which was so great that it not only wrecked the entrance of the building but shattered every window on the first three floors of two buildings across the street, was attributed to the I. W. W., by Philip J. Barry in charge of the local offices of the department of justice.

The list of dead follows:
William H. Wheeler, a mail clerk.
J. B. Ladd, a sailor from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station whose home is in Salina, Kan.
E. R. Kolkow, a postal clerk.
Miss Helen Hichike of Chicago.

Raid On I. W. W. Headquarters

Raids on two headquarters of the I. W. W. within fifteen minutes after the explosion resulted in the arrest of nine men. Several more were taken into custody within the federal building and a woman whose name was suppressed was arrested in a nearby building. Tonight more than 1500 government agents and the entire city police were seeking the perpetrator of the outrage.

The blast occurred directly beneath the court room of Federal Judge K. M. Landis, where ninety-five I. W. W. leaders were convicted and sentenced for obstructing the government's war program. William D. Haywood, general secretary-treasurer of the I. W. W. and one of those sentenced to twenty years in prison for his part in the conspiracies was on the eighth floor of the building with his lawyer, who was planning to seek a writ of error in his behalf when the explosion occurred.

He deplored the outrage and while emphatically denying that any of his men had committed the act, admitted that he believed the I. W. W. would be blamed.

The so-called "uncrowned king" of the I. W. W. plainly felt the building tremble with the detonation of the bomb and heard the glass crash in the dome of the structure and the cries of the injured.

Haywood Calm.

He appeared calm and did not leave the deputy marshal's office. "It is unfortunate that this thing happened at this time," he said feelingly. "I know that the I. W. W. will be blamed, but I am convinced in my own heart that no man of my organization was in anyway connected with this matter. It would be insane for an I. W. W. to commit such an act at this time."

One of the men being sought in connection with the explosion is Peter Dailey of St. Paul, Minn., who was placed on trial with the other I. W. W. members but was later released by Judge Landis because of his physical and mental condition, was taken into custody for questioning in connection with the explosion early tonight. Haywood said that Dailey had been kicked out of the I. W. W. and that it was foolish to connect him with the explosion.

The bomb which is believed to have consisted of at least three wire wrapped steel cylinders charged with high explosives, was carried into the Adams street entrance of the building during one of the most busy periods of the day. Concealed in a suitcase and connected with a time fuse the device was deposited behind a radiator unnoticed by the passing throng. Nearly a hundred persons were in the corridor at the time the bomb exploded, writing desks and money registry division. The explosion came just as a large bell in the dome of the building struck 3:10 o'clock. The force of the blast tore the radiator from its fastenings and hurled it twenty feet into the street where it struck and killed a passing horse, smashed the desks, uprooted great slabs of marble from the walls and ground the woodwork into splinters. Flying debris cut into shreds several war posters and canvass banners stretched across the front of the entrance and filled the street with plaster, stone and broken glass.

Many Windows Broken.

Directly across the way every pane of glass in the first three floors of the Commonwealth Edison and Marquette buildings was blown in upon the occupants of offices, stores and restaurants. Many of the injured were cut by these flying fragments. Every persons in the corridor where the explosion took place was hurled to the floor and their cries soon filled the building and halted the first panic stricken rush of the uninjured to escape from other entrances. The streets outside were soon roped off by policemen and firemen and ambulances and requisitioned automobiles began the work of rushing the victims to nearby hospitals. Within half an hour a detail of sailors from the Great Lakes Naval Station and a detachment of home guards with fixed bayonets took up the task of keeping back the crowds.

Captain F. H. Barry of the medical corps, British recruiting mission whose office is directly across the street from the scene of the explosion said that detonation was worse than anything he had ever heard. A young woman who was pressing the offices of the mission was blown thru the window by the explosion. A squad of British soldiers was sent immediately to help the police restrain the crowds.

Girl Instantly Killed.

P. Ven Miehke, one of the victims was killed at her sister's side as they were walking past the entrance of the building. Both were struck by pieces of the bomb or debris blown out by the explosion. Helen, who was 19 years old was instantly killed, her skull being fractured. Irma, 21 years old, was rendered unconscious but was later revived and taken to her home. One of the first men taken into custody in connection with the outrage was James Connelly of Philadelphia. He was found on an upper floor of the building and was questioned by government officials. George Vandever, chief counsel for the defense in the I. W. W. trial and one of his assistants, Attorney W. Cleary, were taken into custody by mistake but were freed before they had been questioned by the police.

A double guard of police and deputy sheriffs was placed tonight around the county jail, where 95 I. W. W. prisoners who recently were sentenced by Judge Landis are awaiting removal to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans. This action followed reports which were denied by Sheriff John E. Traeger, that a bomb had been found in the jail.

Resident of Kansas.

Great Lakes, Ill., Sept. 4.—J. B. Ladd of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, killed by a bomb in the Chicago federal building today, enlisted from Salina, Kans., where his mother, Mrs. Edith Ladd lives. He entered the naval school Nov. 27, 1917, and on May 24, 1918, was detailed for service as an aide in the information bureau in Chicago. He was attached to that bureau at the time of the explosion.

Lowden Denounces Bomb

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—The thrower of the bomb which this afternoon cost the lives of four and injured 75 persons in the federal building at Chicago was denounced tonight by Governor Lowden as an ally of Germany and a traitor to the United States.

The governor referred to this afternoon's outrage in the course of an address tonight before the Illinois Bankers' association in Tuesday evening session here.

Stating that the bomb was supposed to have been the work of an I. W. W. sympathizer, Governor Lowden said:

"The I. W. W. the American Bolsheviks have not united with the other classes in this country. They are allies only of the traitorous pro-Germans and of the Prussian autocracy of the German empire."

Referring to the recent conviction of the 129 I. W. W. before Judge Landis, Governor Lowden declared that the life of the one American sailor reported killed in today's outrage was "worth more to his country and to civilization than the 129 sold sentenced to the penitentiary with all in this country who follow them and their ruinous and destructive teachings."

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English women, it is said, count tears a disgrace. In these war times. They part from their loved ones with smiles, they take up unaccustomed work with smiles. American women are fast learning—not this stoicism—but this bravery.

According to the terms of the proposed \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill President Wilson will be called upon to pay about one third of his \$75,000 salary as a tax. That is fair enough and it will probably not be any harder for the president to meet this obligation than it is for the average citizen to meet tax demands. There has never seemed to be any real good reason why national and state officials should not pay just the same income taxes that apply to the citizens who elect them to office.

COMBINED CAMPAIGN FOR WAR FUNDS.

The war chest method to raise funds for war activities had the approval of President Wilson. However, it should be remembered that the Red Cross organization is not included. The Red Cross has a distinct and separate place and funds for its work will

be raised separately. The securing of the grand fund of \$170,000,000 for seven societies doing war work during a specified week should work out in a satisfactory way. This co-operative effort will certainly do away with a lot of duplication in the appointment of soliciting committees and will also save very largely in campaign expenses. The united effort with presidential approval is scheduled for an early week in November.

If it can be proven that the I. W. W. is responsible for the bomb explosion at the federal building in Chicago, Wednesday, it will not take a four months' hearing for the jury to bring in a verdict, as it did during the recent trial of I. W. W. workers.

A million, six hundred thousand American troops on the war front is America's answer to the submarine menace. All these men have been transported without the loss of a single soldier. It is the answer, too, to Germany's boast that America would never take a serious part in activities on the war front.

GASELESS SUNDAYS.

The gaseless Sunday order seems to have been more strictly observed in some other cities than in Jacksonville. In Bloomington and Springfield committees of citizens took down the numbers of automobiles seen on the streets and the day following the owners were summoned by the police department to state the reason for the fuel administration suggestion.

It is true that it was a "suggestion" and no punishment could be meted out to the violators but at the same time it was made quite unpleasant for any car owner who was found to have been driving other than on some necessary errand. The chances are for a more rigid observance of the suggestion for next Sunday, and perhaps committees of Jacksonville citizens will be on the lookout on that day.

COLLEGE EDUCATION FOR OLD BOYS.

Every high school graduate who is eighteen years of age has the opportunity this year for at least a part of a college education at government expense. The students' army training corps at Illinois college and at other educational institutions offers this opportunity. Never before did young America have the opportunity of going to college at government expense and at the same time drawing the pay of privates. All the advantages of army cantonment training are thus provided. The fact is the plan furnishes the government with hundreds of training camps and while the tuition and board are to be paid, the plan will prove far less costly than assembling these men at the camps. Whoever conceived the training corps plan brought forth a big idea. No lad too poor to go to college now and the training corps plan certainly offers the very best method of army training and presents the best possibility for advancement in army service.

THE WEST STATE STREET MENACE.

There are only a few men in the service of the Jacksonville police department but Commissioner Martin would be doing a public act of great worth if he would use all of his force in the effort to put an end to speeding on West State street.

It is a matter of daily occurrence on that thoroughfare for car owners to travel at a speed of 25 to 35 miles an hour. This isn't just true of one or two auto drivers but it applies to dozens of them. In addition to this speeding mania, there is a continued failure on the part of some drivers to observe the traffic ordinance when a street car is taking on or letting passengers alight. Unless some means can be found to stop the speedsters there is going to be some very bad accidents on West State street. It is true that people should be willing to observe the traffic ordinance with compulsion, but evidently they are not. About the easiest way to help out a depleted city treasury is to assess some heavy fine against traffic law violators.

THE NEXT LIBERTY LOAN.

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty loan will begin Sept. 23 and close Oct. 13. That the amount will be larger than any previous loan is now generally conceded. However, the inquiries that are already being received by bankers indicate that there is not going to be a great deal of difficulty in absorbing this loan. The time for the campaign is shorter than previous loans and it is therefore certain that the American people will be called upon to raise a larger sum of money in a shorter time. As stated, the inquiries received indicate the interest of the people, the appreciation of the fact that patriotism calls for promptness, and furthermore that the Liberty bonds at

4% per cent offer a very attractive investment. We have a great inspiration for a great effort. The news from the battle front inspires every American heart, not only with pride and patriotism but with a great incentive to do his or her part. There is no shirking, no shifting of the individual burden, no selfishness by American soldiers in France; there should be none here. We are both supporting the same country and the same cause—our Army in one way, ourselves in another. There is the harder part, but at least we can do our part as promptly and loyally and efficiently as they do theirs.

The manpower bill provisions leave no doubt as to registration. If you have passed your eighteenth birthday and if you have not passed your forty-sixth birthday September 12, you are required to register. The provost marshal has just issued minute instruction to this effect. The burden of registration is upon men of the ages named and no excuses will be taken.

Rain stopped the first of the scheduled games of the world's champion baseball series. There is some interest in the contest but the postponement brought nothing of the old-time disappointment. The war has cut down baseball enthusiasm, just as it is affecting everything else in American life.

Gov. Charles Whitman has been re-nominated for a third term by the Republicans of New York. His majority over M. E. Lewis was about 150,000. The Republicans of the Empire state evidently believe that two good terms deserve another.

Rippling Rhymes By Walt Mason

Hindenburg. They told me Hindenburg was dead, that he had kicked the bucket. "This life is such a bore," he said, "I have resolved to chuck it." They told me Hindenburg was down, that he was dead and crated; and I astonished all the town, the way I celebrated. I painted all of Main street red, my soul was so enchanted; they told me Hindenburg was dead and in the homeyard planted. But Hindenburg still draws his breath unsafely and unsanely; it was a substitute for death that he indulged in, plainly. And now I celebrate the fact, that Hindenburg is livin' he lives to see his armies cracked, and back to Berlin driven. He lived to see his armies win full many a red hot battle; and he'll be here when they begin to run like loosed cattle. Big things will happen yet this fall, the tide of battle's turning, the Huns will hike for timber tall, for safety madly yearning. From now, methinks, until the end, the Huns will have no winning; the allies on their trail will wend, advancing still, and winning. And it would sadden me to know that Hindenburg was sleeping while, hiking from triumphant foe, his warriors were leaping. I'm glad that Ludendorff survives, that Kaiser still still lined up; may they not lose their precious lives until they've seen the wind-up!

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

September 5, 1859.—Death of Reuben Zary, Esq., one of the first pioneers in Northern Illinois and among the first settlers in Joliet, Ill.

WASCO GARAGE HEATERS

will help you conserve by making your car last longer. I have them in stock. L. F. O'Donnell, Wasco distributor.

IN GOVERNMENT WORK

W. E. Crane was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday and will return to St. Louis this morning and thence to Washington. D. C. For the past year Mr. Crane has been working with the war trade board in Washington. He has charge of the licensing of certain commodities for export. All shipments of oil, coal, gold, iron and some other ores come under his jurisdiction and no shipment can be made of these commodities from the U. S. until after he has made an investigation and approved the shipment. The purpose of the work is to see that no goods are exported that are needed at home for the conduct of the war, and further, that shipments are not made to any points where they may be any possibility be of aid to the enemy.

MATRIMONIAL

Gaddis-Pires. James T. Gaddis, of Concord, and Mrs. Olive Pires, of Jacksonville, were married Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock by Dr. P. M. Rule, at his residence, on West State street. Mr. Gaddis is a farmer of Concord precinct and he and his bride will immediately take up their residence there.

Social Events

Entertained for Mrs. Rodman.

Mrs. G. S. Rodman, who is to leave today for Detroit, Mich., to make her home, was the guest of honor at a meeting of the South Diamond street club, held at the home of Mrs. C. L. York, 526 South Diamond street, Tuesday evening. Refreshments served added to the pleasure of the occasion and as an evidence of the good wishes of the company Mrs. Rodman was presented with a souvenir spoon. Mrs. James I. Graham speaking in behalf of the guests.

Wednesday night Mrs. O. H. Wilder entertained in honor of Mrs. Rodman, at her home on Prospect street. The company present thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the Wilder home and all joined in expressing good wishes and the hope that Mr. and Mrs. Rodman will find residence in Detroit very much to their liking.

Luncheon Given By I. W. C. Chicago Society.

The Chicago society of Illinois Woman's college entertained last Saturday informally at a fellowship luncheon in the Nardis room at Marshall Field & Co.'s, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Nyman. As recently noted Rev. Mr. Nyman has been chosen vice president of the Woman's college and is to begin his work here at the beginning of the college term. Until the first of October he will continue in charge of his pastorate, leaving Jacksonville each Saturday and returning Monday. At the Chicago reception there were about thirty five members of the society present and the occasion was one of special interest. The company greatly appreciated this opportunity of meeting the new vice president and his wife.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Harker, who have been spending a number of weeks at Manitou, Colo., returned to Jacksonville yesterday. Before going to Colorado they spent a short time at Ossawatimie, Kans. Both Dr. and Mrs. Harker feel greatly rested by their brief vacation.

Miss Mary Martin, who has spent the greater part of the summer at Pawnee, Okla., has returned to Jacksonville in preparation for the school term at the State Street School for the Deaf. Miss Irene Sandberg, who has been in Chicago most of the time during the summer months, has also returned to the city.

WILSON SENDS MESSAGE TO JEWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—On the eve of the Jewish New Year which begins at sundown Friday a message from President Wilson expressing his "deep and sincere interest in the progress of the development of Palestine as the Jewish homeland was made public here tonight by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, former president of the provisional Zionist committee. The president wrote to Rabbi Wise:

"I have watched with deep and sincere interest reconstructive work the Weizmann commission has done in Palestine at the instance of the British government and I welcome an opportunity to expressing his 'deep and sincere Zionists in the United States. 'I think that all Americans will be deeply moved by the report that even in this time of stress the Weizmann commission has been able to lay the foundation of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.'"

AMERICANS CLEAR MACHINE GUN NESTS

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The clearing of machine gun nest around Terny-Sorny is being continued by the Americans despite the stubborn opposition of German patrols says the daily mail's correspondent in a dispatch from the headquarters of the American army in France. Continuing the despatch says. "The Americans finally gained the ascendancy and consolidated their positions near Terny-Sorny. General Mangin two days ago visited the American general commanding this unit and expressed complete satisfaction over his achievements pointing out how important the position forward from Soissons is and how the Germans had brought fresh troops forward to hold the positions. The Americans were pleased with praise from such a source and on their part they say that the French cavalry and tanks aided their success."

ROBBERS TAKE \$1,000.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—Yeggs who dynamited the vault of the First National bank at Findlay, Shelby county early yesterday morning escaped with \$1,000 in silver, it was learned here today. The robbers overlooked \$20,000 in Liberty bonds. They made a prompt to loot the safe.

Local Food Price Bulletin

REVISED FOOD PRICES

(Approved by Food Administration) The following prices for foodstuffs in Jacksonville have been approved by the food administration. The prices are given which the retailer pays and which the consumer should pay:

Articles—	Retailer Pays	Consumer Should Pay
Bread, 1 pound	8c	9c to 10c
Bread, 1 1/2 pounds	12c	14c to 15c
Beans, navy	12c to 14c	15c to 18c
Beans, lima	15c to 16c	18c to 20c
Butter, creamery	47c to 48c	50c to 54c
Butterine	30c to 32c	34c to 40c
American cheese, whole	28c to 30c	35c to 40c
American cheese, cut		35c to 40c
Eggs	34c to 36c	35c to 40c
Flour, 1/2 barrel	\$1.43 to \$1.48	\$1.50 to \$1.63

Articles—	Retailer Pays	Consumer Should Pay
Barley flour	6c to 6 1/2c	7c to 7 1/2c
Corn flour	6c to 6 1/2c	7c to 7 1/2c
Corn meal	11c to 11 1/2c	12 1/2c to 14c
Rice flour	5c to 6c	6c to 7c
Roller oats	6c to 6 1/2c	7 1/2c to 8c
Rice	9c to 12c	12c to 15c
Buckwheat flour	7 1/2c to 7 3/4c	8c to 8 1/2c
Cracked hominy	6c to 6 1/2c	7 1/2c to 8c
Hominy grits	6c to 6 1/2c	7 1/2c to 8c
Potato flour	11 1/2c to 12c	13c to 15c
Lard	29c to 30c	32c to 36c
Lard compound	24c to 26c	26c to 32c
Bacon, 4 to 6 pounds, whole piece	46c to 48c	49c to 53c
Bacon, 8 to 10 pounds, whole	43c to 45c	47c to 50c
Whole hams	33c to 35c	36c to 40c
Milk, large	11c to 12c	14c to 15c
Milk, condensed	18c to 19c	20c to 23c
Corn syrup, dark, 10 pound cans.	62c to 65c	74c to 80c
Corn syrup, dark, 5 pound cans.	33c to 35c	40c to 44c
Corn syrup, white, 10 pound cans.	11c to 12c	14c to 15c
Corn syrup, white, 5 pound cans.	27c to 28c	45c to 48c
Corn syrup, white, 1 1/2 pound cans	12c to 13c	14c to 15c
Potatoes, 15 lb. lots, new	41c to 42c	50c to 55c
Salmon, Red Alaska, dozen	\$3.15 to \$3.75	30c to 35c
Prunes, 40-50	14c to 15c	18c to 20c
Prunes, 60-70	12c to 13c	15c to 17c
Sugar	\$8.38 to \$8.91	9 1/2c to 10c

EXEMPTION BOARD NEWS

Going Away Programs for Men. Arrangements have been completed for going away programs in honor of the two contingents of enlisted men who are to leave Jacksonville on Friday morning. Thirteen men will entrain at 6:05 on the Alton for Camp Custer. Brief exercises will be given in their honor at 5:30 at the court house, with an address by Rev. M. L. Pontius, who recently was designated chaplain of the local board. At 8:15 o'clock another program will be given at the court house for the fifteen men who are to entrain at 9:45 for Camp Forrest, Lyle, Ga. Rev. M. L. Pontius will again make a brief address. Members of the G. A. R., Co. C., canteen girls, Liberty band, drum corps and other patriotic organizations are asked to take part in the going away programs.

The district board has reclassified Charles Drury, heretofore placed for limited service in class 1. He is now in class 3-J, as an assistant manager of farm or farming enterprise. The district board has also reclassified William Edwards, of Murrayville, who has been transferred from class 2 to class 1. An order from the district board placed Albert J. Nienheiser, of Chapin, in class 3-J, instead of class 1, limited service.

To Be Examined Monday. The local board has compiled a list of men who will be called for examination Monday, September 9, and cards will go into the mail today.

Roy Everette Dodsword, Litterberry, Ill. Oakley Ellsworth Miller, Waverly, Ill. Clarence E. Sperry, Waverly, Ill. Theodore R. Forwood, Jacksonville. John M. Flynn, Jacksonville. Francis M. Beerup, Jacksonville. Roy McPherson, Jacksonville. Richard F. Bell, Pisgah. Chester Havens, Jacksonville. Lawrence William Dye, Jacksonville. Richard H. Hembrough, Frank-ll. Paul E. Goreia, Jacksonville. Eugene William Beguel, Murrayville. Elmer C. Meyer, Jacksonville. Frank H. Caldwell, Jacksonville. Frank Belk, Franklin. Charles P. Travis, Ashland. Lorrain S. Daly, Chapin. Willard L. Wesner, Murrayville. Philip D. Cooney, Jacksonville. Ross Gorman, Waverly. John R. Graham, Jacksonville. Harvey O. Nolley, Jacksonville. Wade L. Willard, Alexander. Wilfred L. Hagerty, Concord. Horatio Mc. D. Green, Jacksonville. Harry B. Morrow, Woodson. Harry De Vine, Jacksonville. Mont McCune, Jacksonville. George Wilcox Lazenby, Jacksonville. George R. Flinn, Prentice. Clarence P. Sleight, Jacksonville. List of those called for re-examination Monday, September 9, 1918: William J. Hennessey, Jacksonville. Oscar L. Earls, Waverly. Samuel Ferraro, Jacksonville. William P. Hohmann, Alexander. Arthur C. Howell, Jacksonville. Elmer N. Day, Jacksonville. Theodore Wright, Jacksonville. Elmer H. Twyford, Jacksonville. John W. Mallen, Jacksonville. Morgan J. Ryan, Franklin. Arthur Durante, Jacksonville. Richard A. Wier, Peoria. Otto G. Smith, Jacksonville. Hugo O. Alhorn, Meredosia. Lura H. Blankenship, Jamestown, Ky.

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CITY AND COUNTY

C. H. Kinsley, of Alexander, was a city caller yesterday.

Arthur Kitchen was a city arrival from Murrayville yesterday.

Edward Reynolds, of Woodson, was a city caller yesterday.

Thomas Cockin, of Alexander, was a city visitor yesterday.

Charles Boyle was up to the city from White Hall yesterday.

Albert Burton was a city visitor from White Hall yesterday.

Richard Salton, of Virginia, made the city a visit yesterday.

Fred Lippert helped represent Arenzville in the city yesterday.

R. Osborne, of Murrayville, was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

S. W. Henry, Jr., was a traveler from Woodson to the city yesterday.

A. J. Joy, of Pittsfield, was a

visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

E. C. Casford, of Bloomington, was a caller in the city yesterday.

Russell Roberts, of Franklin, was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Frank Mitchell, of Virginia, called on Jacksonville people yesterday.

Albert Sevier, of Franklin, was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Thede Allen, of Springfield, was a traveler to the city yesterday.

J. L. Gross was a traveler from Prairie City to Jacksonville yesterday.

Harry Trotter, of Pisgah, was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Harry Sevier, of Franklin, was one of the city's callers yesterday.

George Baumgardner, of Virginia, was a traveler to the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Samuel Mills made a business trip from Pisgah to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Keating have returned from a visit with friends in St. Louis.

Michael McCarty, of Manchester, was a caller in the city yesterday.

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Then if you still lack ambition; if your nerves are not steady and you haven't the energy that red-blooded, keen-minded men possess, your purchase money will be gladly returned.

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Hornce Anderson, of the vicinity of Chapin, was a city caller yesterday.

Vud R. Rawlings, of the Ebenezer neighborhood, was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Cully, of Joy Prairie, was a shopper with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Bert Harrison, of New Berlin, was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Arthur Wiggins, of Alexander, was one of the city's callers yesterday.

Chas. Wilson, of Litterberry, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Edward F. Seymour, of Franklin, made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Word has been received from Frank Stice that he has arrived safely overseas.

Samuel Butler, of Woodson, was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Isaac Powers, of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Charles Watson helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

Mervin Ator, of the east part of the county, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Marcus Hulett, of the vicinity of Antioch, was a caller in the city yesterday.

John J. Kumble, of Alexander, was among the city callers yesterday.

Mrs. A. D. Arnold, of Arnold Station, was a city shopper yesterday.

P. J. Woulfe, of the Big Sandy neighborhood, was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Peter Simmons, of Manchester, was one of the travelers to the city yesterday.

Earl Lukeman, of the vicinity of Arnold, was a visitor in town yesterday.

George Wheeler, of Sinclair, made a business trip to the city yesterday.

C. A. Sowers, of Alexander, helped swell the list of city callers yesterday.

Charles Burchert, of Alexander, was one of the city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson, of Portland, Oregon, are spending a few days in the city.

George Calhoun and Ivan Story of Franklin, were business visitors in the city yesterday.

W. W. Robertson, of Berea, was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Harry Rice, of the vicinity of Arnold, was a traveler to the city yesterday.

George L. Kimber helped represent Waverly in the city yesterday.

Charles Schmidt, of Arenzville, made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Della Bixell, of Hesston, Kans., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

E. J. Lynch, of Springfield, was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Roy Swier, of Waverly, was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

William F. Dorman was a traveler from Pearl to the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Warren, of Winchester, was a shopper in the city Wednesday.

J. W. Brinkerhoff, of Springfield, was called to the city on business yesterday.

D. R. Pierson, of Carrollton, was calling on friends in the city Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Wallace, of Alsey, was a Wednesday shopper in the city.

C. S. Doyle, of Winchester, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Jack Walsh, of Quincy, was a city caller yesterday, called by the funeral of his father. He is contemplating removing to this city at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods have ended a visit with Mr. Woods' parents, J. W. Woods and wife, of West College avenue, and have returned to their home in Chicago.

Lieut. Mark B. Hunt, who enlisted a year ago and is stationed at Americus, Ga., is expected in the city for a short visit. He is in the air service.

Claude Fielden, of Chandlerville, was in the city yesterday to meet his sister, coming here from Oklahoma for a visit with home people.

Sampel Bealmer and wife have returned to their home, near Paris, Mo. Owing to the rain they had to leave their car and return by train.

Miss Verne, R. N. at Passavant hospital, has received a summons to report at Birmingham, Ala., for Red Cross work and will start at once for her new sphere of duty.

E. E. Coe, of the east part of the county, visited the city yesterday. He said he had had an offer of \$135,000 for a Chester White sow and seven pigs, for which he paid \$125.00 the day before. "Pigs is pigs," and pigs is money, as well.

THE DELCO LIGHT ON HAND.

The Delco light is now fully installed in Jacksonville. Manager L. R. Caldwell has his family here and the business is settled so all need have no fear in dealing with the concern for it is a fixture. See how remarkably cheap a house can be fitted with electric lights, power to run the washing, sewing machine, wringer and other things no matter where you live. It is independent, cheap and effective. Store and display rooms, full line of electric fixtures, 212 South Mauvasterre St.

RETURNED TO WORK.

Lloyd Carter has returned to his work as manual training instructor of the I. O. O. F. home at Lincoln, after spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott P. Carter, and attending the Chautauqua.

BROOKLYN QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Yesterday afternoon was the date set for the Brooklyn quarterly conference but owing to the inclement weather it was postponed till Saturday.

OLD JACKSONVILLE

THE RICHARD MATTHEWS?

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

The Richard Matthews?

The death of Benjamin Canby Matthews at Portland, Oregon, Aug. 12, 1917, calls attention to that branch of the Matthews family.

This part of the generally well known relationship was of the early settlers when Cass county was a part of Morgan. It will be remembered that Cass was set off from Morgan in 1837. But both Benj. C. and M. C. Matthews have had special relation to Morgan county, M. O. living in this city for some years past. Their father was

Richard Matthews

who was a cousin of Samuel T. Cyrus, Richard and John, of Morgan county.

This Richard—father of B. C. and M. C.—was born in Kentucky in 1801, and died in Cass county, Illinois, Nov. 17, 1874.

Richard Matthews married Amanda F. Bowyer, who was born in Kentucky in 1814. She died in September, 1890.

Mr. Matthews came to Illinois about 1825, no doubt with his father, whose name is not recalled. Mr. Matthews, in common with others of the relationship, took part in the Black Hawk War. He lived east of Arenzville, in Cass.

Richard and Amanda F. Matthews were the parents of:

1. Matthew Henry, who married Elizabeth Kelly.
2. Samuel J., who married Mary Smith. Mrs. Matthews is dead.

3. Benjamin C., who married Anna Wood, sister of John H. Abram, Samuel and Wm. Wood. Mrs. Matthews is dead, and Mr. Matthews died March 12, 1917.
4. Sarah E., married Alexander McClure.

5. Franklin E., died of sickness in the Civil War.
6. Milton O., who married Ellen M. Fairbank, daughter of Jas. C. Fairbank, Oct. 7, 1873.
7. Eliza J., married John Thomas Robertson, Oct. 7, 1873.

DEATH CERTIFICATE
IN NEW FORM

State Board of Health Adopts Form Giving More Facts—Records Will Have Greater Scientific Value.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—The State Department of Public Health has adopted an improved form for certificates of death, with additional features. Complaint has been made that the old form did not show clearly the distinction between residents and non-residents for the purpose of residence, after the name of the deceased. Question 18 has been inserted with the following questions: Where was the disease contracted? If not at place of death? Did an operation precede death? Date of? Was there an autopsy? What test confirmed diagnosis?

Increase Scientific Value.

These changes were made at the suggestion of the U. S. Bureau of Census, and will serve to make reports of death of much greater scientific value than formerly. Many of the certificates which have been filled in the past bear strong internal evidence of the fact that even in the cases where positive diagnosis was made, the cause of death, as alleged has been nothing more than a guess. Cases have been recorded as of malaria which were evidently not due to the disease, and which were more probably due to typhoid fever. The natural result of the use of this new form will be to call physicians' attention to the necessity for laboratory diagnosis.

This raises a new problem. In many communities the only competent bacteriologists have been called into the service of the federal government. In some counties there is no person left who is prepared to conduct a diagnostic laboratory. Many of the hospitals in the state have no laboratory equipment. Under such conditions the health of the citizens cannot be properly guarded.

Study Science Teaching.

To meet the present conditions the department is urging that in all high schools and colleges in the state which have suitable equipment for such instruction special attention be paid to the teaching of bacteriology and biology. It is especially desired that girls be urged to take up this line of study as a patriotic duty. They are peculiarly fitted for such a career, and the indications are that in the future the demand for such workers will be far greater than the supply. Physicians who go into the army from private practice are made to realize the necessity for such methods as they have never in the past appreciated. Returning soldiers are contrasting the uncertain methods of ordinary practitioners with the definite system enforced in the army, and they will demand better diagnosis than has been customary even in many cities of the state.

Attention is called to the fact that the State Civil Service Board is calling candidates for examination for position of laboratory assistant in the Department of Public Health and the U. S. Public Health Service is asking young ladies to take examination for positions as bacteriologist and biologist for positions paying from \$150 to \$300 per month.

Dr. J. G. Ames has returned to Jacksonville after spending the greater part of the summer on his farm near Old Mission, Mich. Members of the Ames family have also returned from Michigan.

Mrs. Robertson died March 17, 1912.

George W., who married Alma Bradford, April 30, 1895. Mr. Matthews is dead.

David M., who married Emma Hauser, in October, 1880. Mr. Matthews is dead.

Where They Located

Matthew Henry went to Kansas in 1867.

Samuel J. went to Hiawatha, Kansas, in 1867.

Benj. C. went first to the state of Washington, and then to Portland, Oregon, which was his home for the last twenty-five years, or more, of his life.

Mrs. Sarah E. McClure went to Iowa in 1872.

Milton O. lived at Concord, and came to this city a few years ago, since which his residence has been on the west side of Westminster street, between State St. and College Ave.

Eliza J. Robertson made her home after marriage in Virginia. George W. went to Kansas City, Mo., in 1880.

David M. went to Colorado in 1890, and died there in 1899.

Army Service.

As already stated, Richard Matthews served in the Black Hawk War. Benj. C. enlisted in Co. K, 101st Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, Aug. 7, 1862, and was discharged, owing to disability, Feb. 1, 1863. Alex. McClure also enlisted in the 101st, and Franklin E., as stated, died in the service, being a member of Co. K, 101st Illinois Volunteers.

Here At College

After returning from the War, Benj. C. attended Illinois College a while, as did Milton O. They were members of Sigma Pi Society.

Most of the men of the family have been farmers.

The younger ones of this old family have been well known and prominent people in their respective places of residence, two or more now dwelling in Portland, Oregon.

GOVERNMENT MAKES
TELEPHONE CHANGES

Rules Laid Down Provide Installation Charge for All Phone—Physical Connections Between Systems Discussed.

W. W. Holliday and J. H. Dial, of the Illinois Telephone Co., have returned from Springfield, where they went to attend a meeting of the Association of Independent Telephone Companies. Because of various problems resulting from the war and government control of telephone companies the convention was of more than usual interest. Various delegates had numerous questions to ask, and there was general discussion of various matters of particular interest to the telephone men.

Installation Costs.

Managers of telephone companies are constantly receiving new rulings and instructions from the government with reference to the operation of their plants. Under the most recent ruling no telephone can be installed where the rental is \$2 or less without a charge of \$5 for the installation. Where the rental is over \$2 and not more than \$4, the installation charge will be \$10, and where the rental is over \$4, the installation charge will be \$15. Where a subscriber wishes a phone changed—that is, removed from one location to another—the company is required to charge for the time and for the material used. Heretofore such changes have been made without expense to the subscriber.

There is a general feeling among the telephone men that the government will require, in many instances, physical connection between competing plants. In some cities such connections have already been made by agreement between the operating companies, and in other cities subscribers have sought to bring about such connection.

A hearing is to be held at no distant date by the Illinois public utilities commission with reference to the telephone situation at White Hall. There the citizens have sought to bring about a physical connection between the plants of the Bell and Illinois telephone companies. It is quite likely, therefore, that a physical connection between the telephone offices here will later be ordered.

It is the present policy of the government to leave the administration of such questions to public utilities commissions in the several states, where such commissions are in operation.

Physical Connection Changes.

The effect of the physical connection between telephone systems is to eliminate the necessity of two telephones. For example, if an Illinois telephone subscriber wishes to talk with a Bell phone subscriber, he would call the central office of the Illinois company and ask to be connected with the Bell phone central. Then he would call the number of the Bell phone subscriber. A charge probably of five cents per call would be made for such connection.

One question on which telephone managers sometimes disagree when physical connections are contemplated is the charge for this call service. If one telephone company has a larger number of subscribers than the other company, the company with the larger number insists that the charge per call should be larger for their company than is allowed the company with the lesser number of subscribers. Their argument is that to make a uniform charge is not fair and borders on confiscation.

LITERBERRY BOYS
EXPERT FISHERMEN

Eugene Young and Wiley Scribner Will Probably Be Candidates for Membership in "Big Four Fishing Club."

There have been some stirring events among our citizens in and around Litterberry during the last week. We heard in a roundabout way, that our dog men captured three red foxes one night in the fore part of last week. No particulars.

Master Eugene Young is a nice intelligent little boy of six years. Whether he is game or not, we leave our readers to judge.

All summer we have promised Eugene a trip to the creek for an afternoon fishing. Time slipped away and other things were happening to take up the time, until only two days remained before school commenced, so we chose Friday afternoon for an outing.

Everything was lively and the chances were good for a splendid time.

We harnessed Old Mabel to a buggy (now we will tell you that Old Mabel has been on the life track many times during her life, and is game, altho old.)

We drove about two and one half miles to the creek where we cast our lines; Eugene succeeded in hooking a four pound carp first cast, but did not have the strength to land him, and before we could go to his assistance, the carp took a half Nelson on him, and made his escape. We had not enjoyed ourselves very long before the thunder began to roll in the southwest and things looked different than they did earlier in the day. Eugene said we ought to start home, but we said the cloud would go over Jacksonville, and the first thing we knew the storm was almost upon us. The clouds looked real angry and the prospects were good for a wind storm. The lightning flashed, the thunder jarred the earth, but Eugene was cool as a cucumber, saying:

"Kitty, if you will cut a switch I'll put old Mabel on high, and we will beat the storm."

We did not take time to cut a switch, but we used the end of a

rope, while Gene drove, coming down the line at full run beating the storm two seconds. We have been with grown-up men who failed to do as well.

We had fish for supper. See? On Saturday afternoon we conducted Master Wiley Scribner (who is eight years old) and his dad to the same fishing hole. Wiley made us and his dad ashamed of our fishing reputation, for he proved to be game and played his fish equal to Mr. Hitch or Deak Daniels.

The carp played his best tricks such as deep diving, zig-zag half Nelson, and taking up the slack, but Wiley was on to all his tricks, and landed him good and plenty. Sunday morning all the

north end of Litterberry smells frying fish.

These two boys will be knocking at the front door of the "Big Four Fishing Club" when spring opens, and we do not see how we are going to keep them out.

D. K. McCarty.

MISS CROMWELL GOES
TO ARMY CAMP.

Miss Vincent Cromwell left Chicago Tuesday for Camp Shelby (Hattiesburg), Miss., where she has been assigned to duty as nurse in the United States army base hospital. Dr. Anne Sharpe and Maskell Sharpe, her mother and brother, went with her as far as Springfield, Monday morning.



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DAY OF AUTOMOBILES IN WAR ACTIVITIES

Conceivable Kind of Motor Vehicle Utilized for Some Branch of War Work—Nations Brought Together in Industrial Production.

American Port, Western France. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—There are all kinds of armies these war days. Today we saw an army of automobiles drawn up in brigades of regiments, every conceivable kind of motor vehicle for carrying on the many war activities. There were ammunition cars, tank cars for carrying gasoline, oil trucks by the hundred, ambulance cars for the wounded, mail service cars with complete outfit and all the equipment for field signalling, reconnaissance cars on which 18 men could be accommodated, and a battery of motor cars for the transport of troops. In the rear of the line, touring cars for headquarters, other branches of the service, motorcycles for the despatch riders. It was like half a dozen automobile expositions rolled into one, and all devoted to the business of carrying on the war.

The commandant led the way to Wilson avenue of the highway, and then turned to Roosevelt avenue. On one side stretched away a half mile square area of land, and on the other a line of buildings for the innumerable branches of this work, and between them on the open spaces of soldiers in overalls sitting up all kinds of motor cars, everywhere were stacked the issues of "knock-down" parts that arrived from the United States: mountains of wheels and less, motors, batteries, radiators, a block after block of huge chassis containing the big chassis of the many types of war cars.

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THE GERMAN IDEA OF VICTORY DEFINED BY THE CROWN PRINCE

Published in Budapest News-paper—Intentions Are "To Hold Our Own and Not Let Ourselves Be Vanquished."

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—The German idea of victory as defined by the German crown prince, in an interview published in the Budapest Az Est, is an intention to "hold our own and not let ourselves be vanquished." The crown prince is quoted as saying that this was clear to him at the moment England entered the war.

The crown prince denied that he was a "fire eater" and continued: "If Germany had wanted war we should not have chosen this moment. No moment could have been more unfavorable for Germany."

In reply to the question as to how he thought the end of the war would come, he replied: "Thru the enemy perceiving that they are not equal to winning their colossal stake, and that they cannot win as much as the war would cost them."

In discussing the operations on the western front the crown prince said:

War of Defense Is Claimed.

"The enemy attacks and the withdrawal on our front at several places is often wrongly interpreted in some circles. Some of our people are too accustomed to a continuous advance and when a battle occurs wherein the enemy makes attacks and we have to defend ourselves the situation is not always correctly understood. In judging the situation, both military and political, we must never forget one thing—that we are waging a war of defense."

There is one of annihilation only for the enemy, not for us. We want to annihilate none of our enemies. We mean, however, to hold our own."

Regarding the American forces in France the crown prince said:

"I've found that the majority don't know what they are fighting for, but feel of course, the effect of the entry of the Americans. They have sent over very much material and now are sending very much human material."

"We speak openly of victory."

The crown prince said: "The word victory must not be understood to mean that we want to annihilate the enemy but only that we mean to hold our own and not let ourselves be vanquished. The moment England entered the war that was clear to me and I always emphasized it."

When the interviewer remarked that the crown prince was considered abroad as a "fire eater" he answered:

Belgium Only a Pretext.

"I am aware of these accusations. Do I need to say that it is not a word of mine?"

Reverting to the question of what nation wanted the war, he declared that "it was clear that England would take advantage of the opportunity."

"Belgium after all was only a pretext," he continued. "England intervened because German competition was unbearable."

"We are fighting for our existence. I repeat our aim, therefore, can only be to safeguard ourselves."

"The enemy assault doubtless will continue for some time," the crown prince said with reference to the fighting on the Western front, "but our enemies must themselves see that they will not be able to attain their aim. Our troops are fighting splendidly and I attribute to their courage the fact that such colossal superiority in strength does not crush us."

Discussing the fighting qualities of Germany's enemies, he said: "The French fight brilliantly and are bleeding to death. They do not hesitate at any sacrifice. With the English, the individual man is a very good and tenacious but the leadership is deficient. Among the Americans I've found that the majority do not know what they are fighting for. I asked an American prisoner and he answered: 'For Alsace' and to the question: 'What is Alsace?' he replied: 'It's a big lake.'"

SCHWAB TURNS OUT SIXTY-SIX SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Delivery of merchant ships by American ship yards in August exceeded all previous records for this country. Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, was advised today by Charles M. Schwab, director general of the emergency fleet corporation. Sixty six ships aggregating 340,145 deadweight tons were turned out.

Forty four of the ships of an aggregate deadweight tonnage of 260,645 were steel and remaining 22 were wood or composite.

August production of American yards was a world record, shipping board officials said, the previous monthly record of 295,911 deadweight tons having been made by British yards last June.

Completion of the 66 ships, it was said, will permit the return to the coastwise and South American trades of some fast vessels recently have been transferred to trans-Atlantic service to meet war demands.

ARMENIAN EMPLOYEES CHARGED WITH THEFT

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—Seven men employed by the government in the United States arsenal here are being held by federal authorities as a result of an investigation into thefts in the last eight years of thousands of dollars worth of army supplies. Some of the men have been employed at the supply depot for fifteen to eighteen years.

PALMER TAKES OVER SHIPPING COMPANY

New York, Sept. 4.—On the ground of German ownership of the American trans-Atlantic company, which, until its ships were commandeered by the United States shipping board in October, 1917, operated in ocean trade a fleet of eleven steamships flying the stars and stripes has been taken over by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian.

Richard G. Wagner, formerly of Milwaukee, an American born citizen, head of the concern for three years, deceived the American government "with truly Prussian arrogance," as well as British and French prize courts as to the real ownership of the property, according to Francis P. Garvin, investigator for the custodian, who made public tonight a summary of Wagner's activities.

WILSON COMMUTES DEATH SENTENCES

Ten of Twenty-Nine Soldiers of Houston Who Participated in Riot at Houston, Texas, Given Life Terms by President.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Death sentences of ten of twenty-nine soldiers who participated in the riot at Houston, Texas, August 1917, have been commuted to life imprisonment by President Wilson. The president found that the ten whose sentences he commuted had not been convicted of personally and directly causing deaths.

In six other cases the president affirmed the death sentences, because the condemned men had been found guilty of cruelly murdering civilians. Thirteen of the twenty-nine negroes were executed before the president was called on to review findings in the case of the remaining sixteen.

Records Reviewed.

The president reviewed the record at length, emphasizing the gravity of the rioting and the care taken by the military authorities to give them justice.

"The 23rd of August, 1917, the so-called Houston riot took place," his statement said.

"A mutinous and riotous group of soldiers participated in the affair, causing in all the deaths of fifteen persons and the serious wounding of twelve others, many of whom were innocent bystanders and all of whom were peacefully disposed civilians of the city of Houston."

"Very searching and thorough investigations were made into the riot, its causes and the actions of the persons who participated, with the result that three groups of soldiers were tried by court martial, the cases being known respectively as the Nesbit, the Washington and the Tillman cases."

"The records of these trials have been carefully examined by the judge advocate general and the secretary of war, and they disclose that in each instance the court was properly constituted, was composed of officers of experience and sobriety of judgment and the rights of the defendants were surrounded at every point by the safeguards which an humane administration of the law accords to those charged with grave offenses. No legal errors prejudicing the rights of the accused have been found, indeed, the seriousness of the cases appears to have challenged the attention of the military authorities from the outset and extraordinary precautions were taken to insure fairness of the trials."

Investigates Three Cases.

The president then went over what are known as the Nesbit, Washington and Tillman cases, and said:

"The review which I have been called upon to make involves death penalties imposed on sixteen persons. Of these I have affirmed six, because the persons involved were found guilty by plain evidence of having deliberately, under circumstances of shocking brutality, murdered designated persons, and the remaining ten death sentences I have commuted to life sentences for the reason that while deeply engaged in this riotous mutiny the men involved are not shown by the record personally and directly to have caused the death of designated individuals."

The offense of which these soldiers were guilty is one of the greatest gravity. The government relies upon its soldiers for the defense of the liberty of the people and when soldiers, forgetting their obligations, break over the restraints of discipline and become a murderous mob, the very foundations of our order are shaken. When peaceably disposed and innocent civilians are the victims of this sort of riot a stern redress of their wrongs is the surest protection of society against the recurrence."

GERMAN EMPRESS REPORTED SICK

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 4.—The German empress has suffered attacks of weakness and heart affection in increasing measures, according to a Cassell despatch to the Weser Zeitung, of Bremen. She also is suffering from arterio sclerosis, and has been ordered by her physicians to keep to her bed and to avoid worry and excitement.

The despatch says that Empress William gives the impression of being very fit and vigorous but the empress, it is stated, has lately appeared to age considerably.

IOWA PHYSICIAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

DUBUQUE, Ia. Sept. 4.—Dr. C. Allen Snyder arrested Monday afternoon charged with the murder of Mrs. Frank Cagne of East Dubuque, Ill., who died following an alleged operation said to have been performed by the local physician, was still in the county jail, his efforts to secure \$15,000 bonds having so far failed. The funeral of Mrs. Cagne was held this morning.

PRUSSIAN DREAM OF WORLD MASTERY HAS BEEN BANISHED

Declares Lord Reading British Ambassador to United States, in Message Read at British Day Celebration at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Prussian dream of world mastery has been banished by industrial achievements, as well as by the courage of armed forces, Lord Reading, British ambassador to the United States, said, in a message read by Colville Barclay, British charge d'affaires here, at the United States government war exposition today, celebrated as British day.

"I feel certain that your exhibition adequately represents the immense efforts of the allies and America," the ambassador's message read. "It will serve to illustrate to all the marvelous success with which inventors, manufacturers and workers turned themselves to altered conditions when the call came."

"For years Germany has been secretly making and storing vast accumulations of every engine of war and article of equipment, confident that by their means she would, at her chosen time, obtain world mastery."

The industrial achievements of millions of patriotic men and women, together with the valor of our combined armed forces, has banished that Prussian dream and if, in the strenuous months before we all drive ahead and work hard and fight hard, the time will be brot nearer when Germany will be definitely and decisively beaten. Then the world will be remodelled on the cardinal principles of justice, security and freedom; and force, violence and autocracy will be swept away."

BROADER GROUNDS FOR EXEMPTION CLAIMS

Provided in New Regulations Being Worked Out by Provost Marshal General Crowder—Important Modifications Made.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Much broader grounds for the establishment of claims for exemption from military service are provided in new regulations now being worked out by Provost Marshal-General Crowder, to govern the classification of men between 18 and 45, who will register on September 12.

Important modifications are based upon the change of a few words in the original draft law in passing the new man-power act. The term "industrial occupation" is eliminated and the law now provides persons may be given deferred classification, when engaged in occupation or employment, including agriculture, which can be established as necessary to the military establishment or the maintenance of the national interest.

This section, officials pointed out today, with the regulations construing it, will definitely allow district exemption boards to exempt bankers and essential bank employees, men engaged in necessary commercial enterprise and necessary workers for Red Cross and kindred organizations.

The regulations will not attempt specifically to define the status of registrants who shall be entitled to exemption but will allow the boards to work out the details after the authorization has been given them. It was said that the regulations would straighten out completely a confusion which has since district boards in various localities have ruled, under the old law, that railroads and banks are not industries and that an importer of necessary war materials and his staff are not engaged in industry. Since the requirement that a man exempted because of his occupation must be of such importance as to threaten the continuance of the enterprise to which he is attached, has been retained, however, the sum total of exemptions is not expected to seriously affect the net manpower which will finally be placed in Class 1.

District boards in applying occupational exemption regulations will have the assistance of three advisers, industrial, commercial, and agricultural, who are now being nominated in every district.

Only minor changes are incorporated in the revised questionnaires which the registrants of September 12 will be required to fill out. It strikes out the requirement that city police and firemen be in service three years before being entitled to deferred classification, and allows them to be placed in Class 1 without regard to the length of service. It establishes three new divisions in Class 5.

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PICTURE EXHIBITORS SEEK PROTECTION

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—A rigorous federal law governing the production and exhibition of motion pictures to protect legitimate exhibitors and producers against sensational and morbid pictures was advocated today by members of the American exhibitors association at their second annual meeting. Legislation which would be equitable to all alike in the industry also was advocated. Merging of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of America and the American Exhibitors association as the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry Exhibitors' Branch, was announced. P. C. Schafer will remain president.

AVIATOR KILLED.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 4.—Flying Cadet G. D. Millikin, formerly of Pittsburgh, National pitcher, died today when he crashed to earth in an airplane with Lieutenant Sidney Green.

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OVERSEAS CASUALTIES (By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The following casualties are reported by General Pershing, divided as follows:

Killed in action 96 Missing in action 108 Wounded severely 241 Died of wounds 13 Died from accident and other causes 13 Wounded, degree undetermined 98 Died from aeroplane accident 5 Prisoner 1

Total 593

The following ellinoisians were included in the list:

Killed in Action

Lieut. Harry M. Keiser, Chicago.

Paul Cleighton, Albion.

Died from Aeroplane Accident

Lewis A. Smith, Chicago.

Died from Accident and Other Causes

Walter J. Groves, Villa Grove.

Wounded Severely

Theodore Miller, Chicago.

Edward C. Yates, Chicago.

Harold J. Adams, Chicago.

Alfred Belluokni, Chicago.

Robert Johnson, Chicago.

John N. Meade, Chicago.

Eugene H. Springer, Bloomington.

Lieut. James Herman Scott, Chicago.

Corp. Harry T. Keene, Chicago.

Joseph Lasko, Chicago.

William F. Coughlin, Chicago.

Frank Mustosov, Chicago.

William J. Malonek, Chicago.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined

William D. Davidson, Chicago.

Millard F. Adams, East St. Louis.

Roy S. Eckhardt, Monmouth.

Charlie T. Henderson, Jacksonville.

Missing in Action

George Nelson, Centralia.

Sherman Ripperden, Omaha.

Lieut. John Paul Davis, Chicago.

George Stok, DeKalb.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 4.—A mob last night lynched John Gilham, a negro shortly after he had been delivered into the custody of county officers by negroes who had captured him in a swamp near here. Gilham escaped from a chain gang recently and is alleged to have attacked two white women. It was said he confessed.

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GRACE CHURCH CLOSES YEAR OF ACTIVITY

Dr. F. B. Madden Made Report At
Quarterly Conference—Officers
and Committees Named.

At the quarterly conference of Grace M. E. church held Wednesday night, report for the year was presented by Dr. F. B. Madden, pastor of the church, and shows 12 months of earnest activity. Officers and committees were named for the coming year. The report presented by Dr. Madden was a valuable record of the church growth and work for the year and is presented herewith, together with the names of the officers and committees named:

Officers
Trustees—J. T. Pitner, W. E. Veitch, M. T. Layman, J. R. Harker, A. T. Capps, T. B. Orear, J. J. Reeve, R. S. Thompson, W. E. Hall.

Stewards—H. J. Rodgers, H. L. Griswold, W. C. McCullough, W. C. Green, C. P. Gillett, H. H. Potter, Charles Hopper, S. O. Shuff, J. I. Graham, A. G. Cody, Isaac Moxon, William Barbre, W. B. Rogers, C. E. Williamson, J. E. Rawlings, E. H. Filson, A. L. Henderson, Grant Graff, L. T. Potter, H. D. Atkins, A. E. Williamson.

Committees
Foreign Missions—F. M. Rule, T. V. Hopper, J. R. Harker, Mrs. H. A. Perrin, Miss Lula D. Hay.
Sunday School—C. E. Williamson, W. E. Hall, Dr. J. A. Ogram, H. P. Mohr, L. T. Potter, Mrs. Niebold, Mrs. G. E. Baxter.

Church Records—W. B. Rogers, E. H. Filson.

Auditing Accounts—H. J. Rodgers, W. C. Green.

Church Music—Mrs. F. H. Rowe, Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. W. B. Rogers, W. E. Hall and W. B. Rogers.

Estimating Ministerial Support—J. R. Harker, H. J. Rodgers, W. E. Hall, T. J. Pitner, Charles Hopper.

Pastor's Report

In presenting my report to the Fourth Quarterly conference of Grace church for the third year of my pastorate, it is but just to call attention to the fact that this has been an exceptional year. The work of the church has been seriously affected by the world war. Our young men have been dedicated to military service and have gone forth in ever increasing numbers to the "far flung battle line." But not alone have our ranks been depleted. Our minds have been diverted and our energies and activities have been very largely de-

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voted to war tasks. This is our patriotic duty and gladly have we given ourselves thereto. But inevitably the church has had less of our thought and time and work.

Nevertheless the reports of the various departments will show, I trust, both faithfulness and progress. If there should be a slight decrease in the work of any of the societies of the church, it will be due not to lack of effort on the part of the officers, but to circumstances they could not control. The Sunday school superintendent, the president of the various missionary societies and the Epworth League and Pastor's Aid, the chairman of the finance committee, the financial secretary and the treasurers, have all rendered faithful and efficient service and merit the recognition and gratitude of this body and of the whole church. This report covers the period from the First Quarterly Conference, held Dec. 13, 1917:

Changes in Membership
1. Received from probation (1) Miss Louise Gates.
2. Received by certificate (16) Mrs. Benj. D. Burdick, Mrs. G. A. Harry, Miss Mae McCune, LeRoy T. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Floyd Williamson, W. C. Gillham, Miss Grace Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, Mrs. Wm. Fay, Jr.

3. Dismissed by letter (26): Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Frazier and Horace and Irma; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hearn and Francis; John C. Irwin, Mrs. E. K. Towle and children, Marie, Margaret, Dorothy, Ruth, Wylder; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ward and Helen; Miss Flora J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rockwood and Florence; Miss Grace McLaughlin, Miss Lillian Groves, Mrs. Harriet Weeks and Misses Lillian and Mona Weeks.

4. Deceased (12): Mrs. Joanna Andrews, Mrs. Sarah K. Burge, Miss Emma Capps, Mrs. Mary Cluere, Mrs. Elizabeth Hopper, Wm. T. Huntly, Benj. Holkenbrink, Mrs. J. W. Lane, Frank P. Lindsey, Miss Nettie Orear, Mrs. George Stout, Mrs. Mary A. Core.

Summary for the Year
Received from probation . . . 1
Received by certificate . . . 38
Received from other denominations . . . 1

Total . . . 40
Dismissed by certificate . . . 42
Deceased . . . 15
Withdrawn . . . 1

Total . . . 48
Decrease in membership . . . 5
Net membership . . . 43

Special Features

The Christmas and Easter festivals of the church were appropriately celebrated by sermons and sacred concerts. Passion week meditations brought the Christ nearer to us.

The observation of the last Sunday of the old year as "In Memoriam" day was an approved innovation. The bulletin of the day contained the names of the 21 members deceased during the period of my pastorate, Sept. 15, 1915, to Dec. 30, 1917. At the morning hour I spoke on "The Doctrine of Recognition in Heaven." At the evening hour Mr. Alfred T. Capps and Mrs. Belle Short Lambert paid beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased lay founders and builders of Grace church. By the courtesy of the Journal these valuable papers have become a part of the historical records of Grace church.

February 17th was Father and Son's day and Professor H. A. Perrin made it memorable by his splendid address.

April 7th and July 21 were communion Sundays.

Our Veterans
March 3rd I spoke on the Debt of the Nation to the Christian Ministry and on the 10th, Dr. H. C. Gibbs, secretary of the Conference of Christian Ministers, presented the cause of the veterans and Grace church went over the top. The subscription totaled \$2,220. May 12th the program prepared by the commission was rendered to the delight and edification of the congregation.

The Epworth League had again this year a most successful Mission Study Class taught by Miss Lulu D. Hay. At its close the young people put on a missionary program and completed the raising of their apportionment. Our delegates to the district convention said their report for missions so far distanced every other chapter that even the district superintendent thought it too good to be true.

Dr. Theodore Kemp, president of Illinois Wesleyan University, and Dr. J. C. Baker, pastor of the Wesley Foundation Trinity church, Urbana, Ill., were our recent "guest preachers." The W. H. M. S. ladies enjoyed the rare privilege of an address by Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt of Evanston, and those of W. F. M. S. an address by Miss Nourse of Africa.

Patriotic
The spirit of patriotism has manifested itself in various ways. In the Sunday school our superintendent has been ever alert and original in presenting the aims and ideals of the war and the response has been gratifying.

This church joined the other churches during January and February in the conservation of fuel by union evening services. Two of our attorneys, Mr. Samuels and Mr. Hugh Green, spoke on behalf of the Liberty Loan. Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick gave a stereoscopic lecture on the Ruined Churches of France and Belgium. Memorial Sunday the G. A. R. and W. R. C. were our guests. On the nation's natal day Mr. H. H. Bancroft delivered an eloquent address on the Centennial of Illinois. By an occasional sermon on the war and by frequent reference to the relation of the church to the war, I have sought to "keep the home fires burning." We are deeply indebted to the Pastor's Aid society for a beautiful new service flag on which are 51 stars.

The anti-saloon League and Chaddock Boys' school have had a hearing and a generous response, as also the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A.

Honored
In the Bible we read of the man whom the king delights to honor. But Grace church has the King whom the people delight to honor. In the commencement of last June all the people assembled in our temple and did grateful and merited obeisance to King Joseph R. Harker and his gracious queen, Mrs. Harker, because for 25 years they had reigned over the L. W. C. to the delight and prosperity of all their loyal subjects.

Pastoral Labor
Weddings, 6; baptisms, 3; funerals, 11; pastoral visits, 277 or 412 for the year.

The report of the W. H. M. S. showed nearly \$400 raised and that of the W. F. M. S. nearly \$850. Both societies are in a flourishing condition, well officered and doing a blessed work. The general benevolence report was only partial and will be completed before the pastor goes to conference. The report of the treasurer showed a good financial condition. The unpaid bills will be met in a few days.

Debt
The mortgage on the church has been reduced this year from \$8,000 to \$2,700. Of this amount \$1,300 is covered by the subscription of the Pastor's Aid and the balance by individual subscriptions.

Vacation
By the gracious courtesy of the official board the pastor enjoyed a very delightful and invigorating vacation of five weeks spent in New England. He had the rare and rich privilege of attending the "general conference" at the Northfield Seminary and also the opportunity and honor of preaching in First Church, Lynn, and Epworth church, Cambridge. For these privileges and for every kindness shown him and his family by this official body and by the entire church, he here records his grateful appreciation. For the high privilege of service in the vineyard of the Lord and for all fruitfulness therein, be sincere and devout thanksgiving unto God, our Father.

On motion of Dr. T. J. Pitner the conference expressed by a unanimous rising vote its appreciation of the efficient service of the pastor.

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Our Veterans
March 3rd I spoke on the Debt of the Nation to the Christian Ministry and on the 10th, Dr. H. C. Gibbs, secretary of the Conference of Christian Ministers, presented the cause of the veterans and Grace church went over the top. The subscription totaled \$2,220. May 12th the program prepared by the commission was rendered to the delight and edification of the congregation.

The Epworth League had again this year a most successful Mission Study Class taught by Miss Lulu D. Hay. At its close the young people put on a missionary program and completed the raising of their apportionment. Our delegates to the district convention said their report for missions so far distanced every other chapter that even the district superintendent thought it too good to be true.

Dr. Theodore Kemp, president of Illinois Wesleyan University, and Dr. J. C. Baker, pastor of the Wesley Foundation Trinity church, Urbana, Ill., were our recent "guest preachers." The W. H. M. S. ladies enjoyed the rare privilege of an address by Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt of Evanston, and those of W. F. M. S. an address by Miss Nourse of Africa.

Patriotic
The spirit of patriotism has manifested itself in various ways. In the Sunday school our superintendent has been ever alert and original in presenting the aims and ideals of the war and the response has been gratifying.

This church joined the other churches during January and February in the conservation of fuel by union evening services. Two of our attorneys, Mr. Samuels and Mr. Hugh Green, spoke on behalf of the Liberty Loan. Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick gave a stereoscopic lecture on the Ruined Churches of France and Belgium. Memorial Sunday the G. A. R. and W. R. C. were our guests. On the nation's natal day Mr. H. H. Bancroft delivered an eloquent address on the Centennial of Illinois. By an occasional sermon on the war and by frequent reference to the relation of the church to the war, I have sought to "keep the home fires burning." We are deeply indebted to the Pastor's Aid society for a beautiful new service flag on which are 51 stars.

The anti-saloon League and Chaddock Boys' school have had a hearing and a generous response, as also the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A.

Honored
In the Bible we read of the man whom the king delights to honor. But Grace church has the King whom the people delight to honor. In the commencement of last June all the people assembled in our temple and did grateful and merited obeisance to King Joseph R. Harker and his gracious queen, Mrs. Harker, because for 25 years they had reigned over the L. W. C. to the delight and prosperity of all their loyal subjects.

Pastoral Labor
Weddings, 6; baptisms, 3; funerals, 11; pastoral visits, 277 or 412 for the year.

The report of the W. H. M. S. showed nearly \$400 raised and that of the W. F. M. S. nearly \$850. Both societies are in a flourishing condition, well officered and doing a blessed work. The general benevolence report was only partial and will be completed before the pastor goes to conference. The report of the treasurer showed a good financial condition. The unpaid bills will be met in a few days.

Debt
The mortgage on the church has been reduced this year from \$8,000 to \$2,700. Of this amount \$1,300 is covered by the subscription of the Pastor's Aid and the balance by individual subscriptions.

Vacation
By the gracious courtesy of the official board the pastor enjoyed a very delightful and invigorating vacation of five weeks spent in New England. He had the rare and rich privilege of attending the "general conference" at the Northfield Seminary and also the opportunity and honor of preaching in First Church, Lynn, and Epworth church, Cambridge. For these privileges and for every kindness shown him and his family by this official body and by the entire church, he here records his grateful appreciation. For the high privilege of service in the vineyard of the Lord and for all fruitfulness therein, be sincere and devout thanksgiving unto God, our Father.

On motion of Dr. T. J. Pitner the conference expressed by a unanimous rising vote its appreciation of the efficient service of the pastor.

Otto Speith will leave today for Olney to make a brief visit with his brother, who has a photograph gallery there. Mrs. Speith and children have been guests in Olney for the past two weeks.

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FUNERALS

Ross.
Funeral services for Miss Ethel Ross, of Eldred, were had at John H. Donnell's undertaking establishment. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery. Miss Ross had been a patient at a local hospital for a long period.

Walsh.
Funeral services for John Walsh were held from the Church of Our Savior at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, in charge of the Rev. Father Formaz. Burial was in Calvary cemetery, the bearers being A. W. Becker, Thomas Walsh, Dan McCarthy, Thomas Duffner, Daniel Sweeney and John Flynn.

Brown.
A large and sympathetic number of friends gathered at the residence of the late J. P. Brown to pay a tribute of respect to one so highly esteemed. His pastor, Rev. A. A. Todd, had charge of the services and after reading scripture and offering prayer he said in brief:

"We are gathered here today to pay a tribute of respect to one always ready to do good yet in such a quiet way that he did not let his right hand know what his left hand did. I was much pleased when I read in the morning paper the beautiful and appropriate tribute paid our brother and was glad to say that I could truly endorse all that was published. His love for his family, his honor in business, his devotion to his church all were fittingly set forth. Mr. Brown was not a man to push himself forward or do things in a spectacular manner. At the quarterly business meetings of the church he had little to offer but when his opinion was asked he always gave good advice and worthy of respect."

"We are sad because he is not present here today. We contemplate with sorrow the loneliness of his loved ones; but we are apt to forget the assurance that if he is absent from us he is present with the Lord. The parting will be of short duration. The bereaved family have a husband and a father but let us remember that the great apostle said, 'I would not have you ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep that you sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.' Your sorrow is not like that of those who have no hope in Christ. John says, 'And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain.' How beautiful the thought and resting in these promises we can say, 'O death where is thy sting; O grave, where is thy victory?'"

"When we remember the weeks he was sick we are glad he is with the Lord. These lighter afflictions were but for a moment, work out for us a far more exceeding eternal weight of glory. We cannot see the end but we can know that our lives and all are in the keeping of a precious friend and Elder Brother who loves and cares for us with omnipotent power and love and in this our time of grief we can look to him and he will surely comfort and sustain us. 23 days hasten swiftly to a re-union. If we fully appreciated all that is in store for and all our possibilities how careful we should be. No matter how long our life may be it is long as we anticipate it but short in the retrospect when we give ourselves up to the pleasure the world loses its attractions. Solomon enjoyed the greatest the world could give him yet in the end he said all is vanity. The world passes away but the word of God endures forever. Only that is important which is eternal."

"In this was our brother rich or he served his Maker devotedly and his life motive was love and well may we say that the motive of our lives even as he followed his Redeemer. And so here is a bright side to our sorrow today. When Bishop Nicholson was worn with the cares and burdens of his official life he wandered down the street till he came to the men erecting the great Brooklyn bridge and remarked to me whose clothes were wet and dirty that his task was hard but the man replied they had not thought of that but of the grand structure that would ornament the place. So our dear brother suffered much pain for three weeks but it was on a few rough places along the path that led him to the eternal paradise of God where he may enjoy the retrospection of a well spent life."

"He sixteth his beloved sleep. As the mother tenderly puts her precious babe to sleep so has the Father done for our friend and so I would have you think of him as one sweetly asleep in the arms of his Father in that blessed land where there are sunshine and joy forever."

The casket was almost hidden in a mass of lovely flowers which were cared for by Misses Ruth Bailey, Pearl Jaeger and Marian Williamson.

The remains were borne to the station by Messrs. Dennis Schram, James Vail, Harry Hofmann, Jos Shreve, Fred Bolton and A. B. Williamson.

WITH THE SICK
Mrs. A. G. Lind is very ill at her home on Spaulding Place.

Mrs. Frances Gerst, who has been a patient at the Ochsner hospital for the past eleven weeks expects to return to her home in a few days.

Louis Henderson, of Boston Mass., is in the city, called here by the death of his brother-in-law, Ralph Bartlett, the young soldier who met the supreme sacrifice. Mr. Henderson is a nephew of Captain J. M. Swales and was born and reared in this city.

The fish fry at Concord has been postponed until a future date on account of the bad weather.

DRAFT REGISTRY QUESTIONS OUTLINED

Men Between Ages of 18 and 45 Must Answer 20 Queries—Cards Vary Slightly from Those Previously Used.

The local draft board has received the cards showing the questions which registrants will be required to answer Sept. 12. Display posters have also been furnished which show the twenty questions which are on the card. These questions in some instances are different from those the men between the ages of 18 and 31 were required to answer. The facts contained in the questions are summarized herewith:

Questions for Registrants.
Following are the questions and instructions:

Question 1—Name. The name must be given in full, thus: First name, middle name, last name. For example, "John Henry Smith."

Question 2—Permanent home address. This means where you have your permanent home now, not the place where you work nor the place where you were born, unless that is your permanent home. Be prepared to give it this way: "100 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Wayne county, Michigan." or "R. F. D. No. 2, Jonesville, Smith county, Pennsylvania." If the registrant lives in an apartment house he should state the number of the apartment in which he lives.

Question 3—Age in years. State your age in years only. Disregard additional months or days.

Question 4—Date of birth. If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if some one asked you your birthday, as "October 12." Then say, "On my birthday this year I will be (or was) years old." The registrar will then fill in the year of birth.

Question 5—White?

Question 6—Negro?

Question 7—Oriental?

Question 8—Citizen Indian? An Indian born in the United States is a citizen if (1) he or his father or mother prior to his birth or before he attained the age of 21 was allotted land or received a patent in fee prior to May 8, 1906; (2) if he was allotted land subsequent to May 8, 1906, and received a patent in fee to his land; (3) if he was residing in the old Indian territory on March 3, 1901; (4) if he lived separate and apart from his tribe and has adopted the habits of civilized life.

Question 9—Noncitizen Indian? An Indian born in the United States shall be classed as a non-citizen Indian unless he falls within one of the classes of citizen Indians described in the instruction on question 8.

Native Americans.

Question 10—Native born United States citizen? If you were born in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, you are a native born citizen of the United States irrespective of the citizenship of your parents. Any inhabitant of Porto Rico who was a Spanish subject on April 11, 1899, and who resided in Porto Rico on that date, and continued to reside therein until April 11, 1900, is held to be a citizen of Porto Rico, except such inhabitants, natives of the Spanish peninsula, who elected to preserve their allegiance to Spain or before April 11, 1900, by making declaration before a court of record of their decision to do so. Any citizen of Porto Rico as above defined and any native of Porto Rico who was temporarily absent from the island on April 11, 1899, and has since returned, and is not a citizen of any foreign country, is held to be a citizen of the United States, provided he did not elect to retain his political status by making declaration under oath of his decision to do so within six months after March 2, 1917. If you were born abroad you are still a citizen of the United States if your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have expatriated yourself.

Question 11—Naturalized citizen of the United States? You are a naturalized citizen if you have completed your naturalization, that is, if you have "taken out final papers." But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is, if you have only "taken out first papers"); in the latter case you are a declarant.

Naturalization Questions.

Question 12—Citizens of the United States by father's naturalization? Before registrant's majority. The child of a person who has been duly naturalized under the laws of the United States being under the age of 21 at the time of the naturalization of their parents, are, if dwelling in the United States before attaining their majority, considered as citizens thereof.

Question 13—Alien declarant? You are a declarant if, altho a citizen or subject of some other country, you have declared before a naturalization court your intention to become a citizen of the United States. This is referred to as "taking out first papers."

Question 14—Alien nondeclarant? You are a nondeclarant alien if you do not fall within one of the classes described by questions 10, 11, 12 and 13, and are not an Indian. In other words, you are a nondeclarant alien if you are a citizen or subject of some other country than the United States and have not declared before a naturalization court your intention to become a citizen of the United States, that is, have not "taken out first papers."

Question 15—If not a citizen of the United States, of what nation are you a citizen or subject? This need be answered only by declarant and nondeclarant aliens. If you are an alien of either class,

state the name of your country, which the registrar will write in this space. For example: "Great Britain," "France," "Italy." State also the name of the subdivision of your country in which you were ordinarily resident before proceeding to the United States, which will be written by the registrar in parenthesis after the name of the country, as "Great Britain (Scotland)." In the case of Czechoslovaks, German or Austrian Poles, Austrians, Lorrainers, and persons of like status, the registrant may answer "Czechoslovaks," "Pole," "Austrian," "subject of Germany or Austria-Hungary," "Alsatian," claimed as subject of Germany," etc., and such entry shall be made by the registrar.

Occupational Records.

Question 16—Present occupation? This means your present occupation, trade or employment, which the registrar will enter in this space. Do not state what you once did, nor what you have done most of the time nor what you are best fitted to do. Simply state what your job is right now.

Question 17—Employer's name? If you are working for firm, corporation or association, state its name. If in business, trade, profession or employment for yourself, so state. If you are an officer of the state or federal government, say whether your office is under the United States, the state, county or a municipality.

Question 18—Place of employment or business? This means where you work.

Question 19—Name of nearest relative? If you are married and your wife is living her name should be stated. If you are single or your wife is dead you should state the name of your nearest blood relative. If you are not married and have no blood relatives, the name of a close friend should be stated.

Question 20—Address of nearest relative? In stating the address give the number and name of the street first, then the city or town, then the county, and state; or R. F. D. number first, then postoffice, then county and state.

The registrar will ask the registrant if he receives his mail at a place other than that designated as his present permanent home address in answer to question 2. If he answers that he receives it at some other place (that is, by general delivery, at a postoffice box, in care of some other person, at some other address, etc.), the registrant shall state such place in full, which shall be entered by the registrar under the registrant's signature.

The registrant's signature or mark is placed by him at the bottom of the card in a blank space opposite the statement: "I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true."

BRADLEY INSTITUTE AND STUDENT TRAINING CORPS

Bradley Institute has announced that it is prepared to accept several hundred college men who will register Sept. 13th, under the New Selective Service Law. Under the revised plan of the students army training corps, the student by voluntary induction, becomes a soldier in the U. S. army under military discipline, receiving housing, uniforms, subsistence, and the pay of a private, school tuition being paid by the Government.

An addition to the present barracks was started within twenty four hours after receiving the outline of the new plan from the War Department. It is anticipated that by October 1st as many as a thousand men will be preparing for army service at Camp Bradley. Six hundred of these are now trained in the shops for technical or trade work.

The success with which Bradley has been training U. S. Army technicians since last April demonstrates that the young soldier will receive excellent care. National Service courses will be given to boys under the draft age. Students under the draft age may wear uniforms and receive the military drill of the students corps.

MR. CALLIHAN BETTER AFTER ILLNESS

In a recent letter to Felix E. Warrell, T. V. Callihan, now superintendent of the Galesburg schools state that he is just recovering from a stage of typhoid fever. Mr. Callihan became ill very soon after reaching Galesburg, following his arduous work in connection with the centennial pageant here in Jacksonville. Mr. Callihan feels now that he should not have attempted the work here in addition to his other duties. Because of his present condition he will not be able to enter upon the duties of the superintendency until Oct. 1.

RETURNED FROM VISIT.

Judge W. E. Thomson and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Mason County, Maryland. They were in Petersburg Monday and Tuesday expecting to attend the Old Salem Chautauqua, but rain caused a postponement of the centennial festivities. They were compelled to leave the Ford in Petersburg and return home on the train.

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IN PREVENTS FIRST WORLD'S SERIES GAME

With Favorable Weather Conditions Game Will Be Played Today — Red Sox Second Sacker Injures Finger.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Prevented by rain from playing the first game of the World's Series today the Chicago Nationals and Boston Red Sox spent the day under cover in preparation for the game tomorrow. The only outcropping of news today lay in the injury to Dave Shean the Red Sox second baseman who split the middle finger of his throwing hand in practice and who it was said may not appear in tomorrow's lineup. Jack Coffey was picked to sub-

stitute for Shean with a possibility that Fred Thomas on a furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station might be called to play third base.

August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, announced the game tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. for war charities. A quarter of a million dollars will be divided among players, clubs, leagues and commission with the split for the runnerup and third and fourth clubs said Mr. Herrmann, who has his estimate on the receipts of last year which totalled about \$350,000.

Miss Effie Epler has returned from a month's visit in Mackinac Harbor Point and other northern resorts.

HAIR RAISING FINISHES AT HARTFORD RACES

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 4.—There was scarcely a heat in today's Grand Circuit racing card at Charter Oak Park which included the \$5,000 battle royal for 2:06 trotters, that did not end in a hair raising finish, in nearly every instance the horses being neck and neck when they passed under the wire.

In the 2:04 pace Judge Ormond won in straight heats, finishing under the lash on each occasion. The lead changed several times during the heats but Judge Ormond displayed the necessary reserve power on each occasion.

Summaries
2:04 Pace. Purse \$1,000: Judge Ormond (Crozier) won; Hal Boy, second; Jack Mack, third. Best time—2:04 1/2.

The Battle Royal for 2:06 Trotters. Purse \$5,000: Ima Jay (Ernest) won; Busy's Lassie, second; Esperanza, third. Best time—2:06.

The 2:13 Trot. Purse \$1,000: Minnie Arthur (Snow) won; Petere, third. Best time—2:08 3/4.

REV. A. ND MRS. LESLIE RETURN.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Leslie were expected to arrive in the city this morning from a wedding trip, most of which was spent in Washington, D. C. Rev. Mr. Leslie comes to attend the quarterly conference which is the last before the annual conference and will be held this evening.

TWO FINE SURREYS left that we are going to SELL FOR LESS than the price of a good buggy. They are just the thing for these muddy rainy fall days, as well as for "Gas-less Sundays" and other gas-less days to follow. They are complete with tops and all curtains for use in stormy weather. Call early. These are bargains.

BRADY BROS.

RETURNS FROM PORTLAND.

L. Goheen has returned from the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Portland, Oregon, and gives a fine account of the occasion. He says the people of the city did all possible for the visiting veterans, took them automobile riding and extended every courtesy possible. Mr. Goheen was going to the railroad station with his suit case when a young woman in an auto accosted him, took him in and to the station. They had camp fires and heard addresses by Corporal Tanner, of New York; Leo Rastier, of St. Louis; and Washington Gardner, of Michigan, each one a past grand commander. Mr. Gardner was conspicuous in getting the late pension bill passed and was much honored by the soldiers.

Mr. Goheen visited Tacoma and Seattle and at Portland viewed the ship yards, where such record time is being made turning out vessels for the government. He was much impressed by all he saw there.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The fourth quarterly conference of Centenary church will be held at the church Friday, September 6, at 8 p. m. Rev. E. L. Fletcher will have charge. The pastor urges all official members to be present.

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MANCHESTER MAN DIED SUDDENLY

Joan Alred Died at Home Monday Afternoon—Other Manchester News Notes.

Manchester, Sept. 3.—The death of Joan Alred occurred suddenly at his home here Monday. Mr. Alred had been in poor health for sometime, but he was apparently as well as usual when he was suddenly stricken late Monday afternoon. Alred has spent his entire life in this community. He was sixty years of age. The following brothers and one sister survive: Edward Alred, with whom he resided; John Alred of Manchester; Joseph Alred of Jacksonville; and Mrs. Frank Gilmore of Bartlesville, Okla. Funeral services will be conducted from the Ebenezer church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Ebenezer cemetery.

Lee Mellor arrived Sunday from Camp Taylor, Kentucky, for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mellor and family. He recently completed a course in the officers' training school and has been commissioned second lieutenant. He will leave Wednesday to report for duty at a South Carolina camp.

William Grant arrived from Camp Holabird, Colgate, Maryland, Tuesday to spend a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grant and family.

Mrs. Emory Million and daughter Sarah Wellard, left for their home in Muskogee, Oklahoma, Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Million's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, Sr.

Mrs. Pearl McGahay arrived from Stuttgart, Arkansas, Friday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rimbey.

Miss Ethel Clark has gone to Highland Park where she will assume a position as teacher in the public schools.

Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Lucas arrived home Saturday from a two weeks trip thru Wisconsin. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Larkia of Elgin, who will remain for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weis of Mattoon arrived Sunday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Rousey and daughter, Ruth, went to Alton Saturday where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weis.

Mrs. Robert Van Tuyle and children Hazel and Bobbie returned to their home Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wooding in Ottawa, Canada.

Earl Blackburn went to Alton Monday where he has a position with the Western Cartridge company.

E. L. Maine attended the Jacksonville Chautauqua Sunday.

Miss Lottie Van Tuyle of Roodhouse was the guest of relatives here Tuesday.

FREE SONG RECITAL

Admission by ticket only. Get them at Brady Bros. early today. See page 6 for particulars.

MORGAN

The rains we have had at different times the past week has benefited the pastures, but the corn was too far advanced to be benefited. The farmers will find when they go thru their corn large stalks with no ears on—others with just the cobs and no grains and even small nibbings with just a few grains of corn on.

Charles H. Taylor was a business visitor at Ardenville last Saturday.

Miss Eva Gray of New Salem has returned to teach the Bethel school again this winter. This is her second term at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Coulson and daughter Noda; C. E. Williams and son Walter, were business visitors at Jacksonville last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edna Hutches left last Saturday for Bloomington where she was employed to teach again this winter.

Mrs. Lois Knoepfle of Bluffs and Mrs. Dan Smith and Mrs. John Drake and daughter attended the Chautauqua in Jacksonville last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drake and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl White left last Tuesday for Lawrence, Kans., to visit George Drake and wife. They made the trip in their automobile.

Walter Williams and sister Bertha and Mrs. Frank Brookhouse attended the Chautauqua last Tuesday.

Irvin Coultas and wife entertained at dinner last Sunday Harry Hutches and wife and daughters of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Funk, and Mrs. M. V. Hutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starks and daughter Caroline of Springfield visited relatives here last week.

CONTRACT LET FOR HEATING PLANT.
The directors of the Morgan County Tuberculosis Sanatorium yesterday awarded the contract to Bernard Gause for building the new heating plant in the sanatorium. The directors have contracted for the installation of a Dunham Vacuum heating system.

The directors also have the Caldwell Engineering company working on plans for a septic tank system, to take care of the sewage. In connection with this the directors have arranged with J. M. Starr to run the sewer across a portion of his land to the creek.

AUTO TRAVELERS WITH US.

J. E. Hertzler and wife and daughter, Nellie, and son, Byler, arrived in the city Tuesday night from Newton, Kans., and were obliged to remain over yesterday to let the roads get a little respectable before proceeding on their way.

HELD UP BY THE RAIN.

An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ewing and sons, Ralph and John, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and were obliged to wait over yesterday on account of the rain.

DAVIS SWITCH

Miss Agnes O'Meara has returned to Chicago to take up her school duties as teacher after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Meara, southwest of the city.

Mrs. J. H. Devore, Mrs. Stines, and Mrs. Robert Large were recent visitors with Mrs. Leach.

Mrs. James Smith and family of Bradlands, Champaign, have returned home after spending several days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler, and other relatives.

S. M. Butler shipped a fine bunch of cattle and hogs to the St. Louis market, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doe Butler, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowman northeast of the city.

Quite a heavy wind and hail storm past thru the neighborhood blowing corn down here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kitchen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grimmer.

There will be services next Sunday morning Sept. 8th at the Woodson Presbyterian church.

The Routt school, south of the city will open September 9th; Miss Catherine O'Meara is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith of Kansas, who have been spending the past week with relatives and old friends have returned home. Smith says he likes Kansas fine, but does not think he would care to live back in Morgan county again altho he enjoyed being among his old friends; all who were glad to see him.

STUDENT ARMY TRAINING

CORPS AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE
Young men of the city and county who wish to enter military service and at the same time go on with their education will have opportunity to do so at Illinois College this fall. A unit of the S. A. T. C. will be established at the college by the war department.

Students of Whipple Academy, the preparatory department, will also have the privilege of enrolling in the unit. Rifles, uniforms and other equipment furnished by the government. For further particulars, communicate with Pres. C. H. Rammelkamp, both phones 454.

SHILOH

William Werring and Misses Edith and Alma McGee of Madison, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McGee.

Edward Patterson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Peterson Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Hanning of Jacksonville spent the week end with Mrs. William Lindsey.

Roy Black has been helping his brother Arthur with some carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ward and baby visited home folks here Sunday.

Miss Ethel Sorrell is spending several days with her parents, Neil Sorrell, who left with the June contingent from Morgan county, writes he is still located at Camp Taylor, is liking his work and gaining in weight.

Daniel Vorhees is moving from the Petefish farm to a farm near Joy Prairie.

Miss Rosie Rucker of Independence, Mo., is visiting at the home of Wm. Lindsay this week.

Mrs. Guy Downs has returned from a visit with her husband who is stationed at Camp Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Among those attending the chautauqua the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Sorrell and Arch Bridgman and family.

School at Oakland will not commence until Monday, Sept. 16, on account of the teacher, Miss Ogile, taking the vaccination for typhoid fever.

Cecil McGee, Will Lindsay and Mrs. Irene McGee threshed the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Carpenter have received word from their son Earl that he has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. Grace Barbour and Mrs. Mattingly visited with Mrs. Sarah Holman Wednesday.

Paul Carpenter spent the past week with his grandma Carpenter near Savage Station.

MORE RAIN.

Another heavy rain fell Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. George Hall, volunteer United States weather observer at Alexander, reports 2.12 inches of fall, which is a lot of water, and from all accounts the rain was quite general. A good many fields of corn are more or less deluged, especially the later planted and greener as the stalks are heavier and bend over more easily. The brook was roaring yesterday morning and Morgan lake, at Nichols Park, is augmented some. The creek will doubtless supply the city for some weeks to come, but shouldn't cause any cessation of effort for the proposed new dam.

FROM THE COAL FIELDS.
John Dunn, a pipe fitter employed in shaft sinking on the Standard Oil property in Macoupin county, has arrived in the city. He says the company has 2,500 acres of coal mine and a half miles from Carlinville, and the vein is almost eight feet thick. They are sinking a number of shafts and to a part the Chicago & Alton is building a spur and the Northwestern has connections with the fields, also.

CUT THE WEEDS.
Altho some little has been done in the way of weed cutting, much yet remains to be done in that line. Lots of noxious burdocks are going to seed and many other cumberbs of the ground are doing the same thing. They should be cut before cold weather and prevented from seeding and perpetuating themselves for years to come.

Miss Helen Morris, stenographer in the office of County Agent Kendall, has returned from a vacation part of which was spent in Chicago and LaGrange.

LITERBERRY SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

Miss Ruth Mellor of Murrayville, Principal—Miss Margaret Chapman of Bunker Hill Primary Teacher—News Notes.

Literberry, Sept. 4.—School opened Monday morning with Miss Ruth Mellor of Murrayville as principal, and Miss Margaret Chapman of Bunker Hill as primary teacher.

Mr. Kincaid is spending a few days this week with his family at Greenville.

Mr. Phelps moved his household goods and family from the Berry place to the T. N. Fox place at Sinclair.

Literberry and vicinity were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. James in Jacksonville Wednesday. Mrs. James taught the primary room here two years and gave excellent service.

Ellis Petefish and family of near Jacksonville spent Sunday here with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin of Sinclair and Mrs. Sarah Sanders of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mrs. G. T. Litter and Georgia.

Mrs. Wm. Decker returned home Saturday after a week's visit with relatives in Petersburg.

Mrs. Jones is visiting her daughter in Beardstown this week.

Al Dunlap and family went to Murrayville Sunday and attended the funeral of Mrs. James.

Mr. Guy and family entertained his brother and family from Macomb Monday and Tuesday of last week. They were on their home from the state fair.

GRACE CHAPEL.

School opened this 2nd day of September at White Oak Grove, with full attendance enrolled. Mr. Farrell Cooper is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Stocker, of Ardenville, are visiting a few days at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Bessie Bowen.

Mrs. Longhary and son, Jesse, motored to Beardstown Sunday and spent the day with Ernest Kuhlman and family.

Misses Alma and Edna Ogile were guests last week at the home of Miss Zella Benson, in Jacksonville, and attended Chautauqua.

Miss Olga Long, of Beardstown, is visiting her aunt, Nina Longhary, for a few days.

Rev. Chiles, of Mason City, will preach at the Chapel Sunday afternoon, September 8th, at the usual hour.

Mary Sullivan, of Jacksonville, visited Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lattie Valley.

Frank Wyobe, wife and children drove from Iowa in their car and visited last week with relatives in this vicinity.

Joe Stymann and wife visited a few days this week with William Rooney and family.

Charles Longhary has been ill the last few days, threatened with typhoid fever, and is not much better at this writing.

Clifford Wiswell was a business caller in Beardstown Saturday.

Mrs. Melly Braner spent the day, Tuesday, with home folks.

GIVEN WRIST WATCH.

Through their foreman, Mr. Mastopietro, the employees of the coat shop at the Capps Mills presented their fellow employee, Walter Jankowski, with a military wrist watch, as evidence of the esteem in which they held him. Mr. Jankowski leaves tonight for Chicago, where he will enter the aviation corps.

Mr. Jankowski has one brother in France, and a short time ago received word that he had been wounded in action. He is the eighth employee to leave this department.

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No. 37, arrives	6:42 p.	m.
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North Bound—		
No. 47, daily ex. Sunday	11:20 a.	m.
No. 11, daily ex. Sunday	4:30 p.	m.
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E. H. RANSON HELD RETIRING SALE

Good Prices Prevailed — Sale Totalled \$6,500 — Mr. Ranson Will Retire and Reside in Jacksonville

E. H. Ranson held a retiring sale at his farm, southwest of the city, Wednesday. Tho the weather was most unfavorable, there was a fair attendance and good prices prevailed. The sale totaled \$6,500. J. G. Cox acted as auctioneer and F. J. Schellfield was the clerk.

Mr. Ranson has rented his farm to William Davidson and will retire from active farming. He is erecting a residence on South Prairie street and expects to take up his residence here in the near future. Some of the prices and buyers are given hereunder.

Hogs—Henry Richardson, 72 shoats, at from \$12.50 to \$17. Allen Sturday, boar hog, \$21. Otis Grimmer, boar hog, \$31. Walter Farneyhough, sow, \$66.50. Robert Allen, one sow, \$65.50 and 11 sows at \$53.50 each.

Cattle—William Perbix, cow and calf, \$101, and two yearling heifers for \$114. Fritz German, \$80, and one at \$70. Walter Farneyhough, cow, \$57.50. Mr. Beecher, cow, \$73, and two heifers, \$94. Harry Kitcher, cow, \$58. Henry Blimling, cow, \$41. Fred Tendick, cow, \$96.

Horses—Thomas Dodsworth, gray mare, \$172.50. Fred Jewsbury, two year old horse, \$140. William Simpson, ten year old horse, \$90. J. T. Ranson, ten year old horse, \$77.50. Harry Norris, smooth mouth horse, \$25. Homer Summers, five year old black mare, \$150, and bay horse, \$90.

Five and three-quarters acres of corn in the field sold to Homer Summers at \$45.50 per acre. Ernest Million bought 16 acres at \$40.50 per acre. E. A. Ranson bought 20 acres at \$29.75 per acre.

LOST HIS HORSE.

Wednesday Harry Norris, the well known horse buyer, attended the Ranson sale and purchased a horse. He tied the animal behind the rig and started back to town. When near the farm of Harry Kitcher he met an acquaintance who asked him what he was taking to town. Mr. Norris replied that it was a horse that he had purchased. The acquaintance said that he couldn't see anything but an empty halter dragging in the mud. Mr. Norris took a look and that was all he found. Later he learned that the horse he had purchased had slipped its halter and was back at Mr. Ranson's farm.

TWO FINE SURREYS left for we are going to SELL FOR LESS than the price of a good buggy. They are just the thing for these muddy rainy fall days, as well as for "Gas-less Sundays" and other gas-less days to follow. They are complete with tops and all curtains for use in stormy weather. Call early. These are bargains.

BRADY BROS.

NOT MORGAN COUNTY BOY.

The casualty list this morning carries the name of Charlie Henderson among those wounded, degree as yet undetermined. The next of kin was given as Mrs. Sissy Hall and the address Jacksonville. Inquiry at the office of the local exemption board showed that no one of that name had been inducted into service. It probably is a resident of Cass or Scott county receiving mail thru the Jacksonville post office on a rural route.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

James F. Gaddis, Concord; Mrs. Olive A. Pires, Jacksonville.

THE CAMP SHERMAN COMMUNITY HOUSE

First Community House Conducted By War Camp Community Service Was Completed in Twenty One Days—Stimulates Morale and Preserves the Physical Well Being of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

What is a Community House? It is the physical embodiment of the spirit of War Camp Community Service which has undertaken for the Commissions on Training Camp Activities of the War and Navy Departments to do everything within the power of the communities which it organizes to stimulate the morale and preserve the physical well being of our soldiers, sailors and marines.

What is "organizing a community?" The story of the community houses will help to make this plain. War Camp Community Service has built six community houses. It is proud of them. It hopes to see them stand as lasting monuments to America's war born spirit of neighborliness and friendliness which is the essence of the organization's existence. The State of Michigan has just appropriated \$25,000 from its State War Fund of \$5,000,000 to build another at Battle Creek.

The principal community houses conducted by War Camp Community Service are at Chillicothe, O.; Leavenworth, Kan.; Colby, O.; Leavenworth, Kan.; Kan.; and San Antonio, Texas. The erection of the first one of them, the Camp Sherman Community House at Chillicothe was completed in just twenty one days.

On the morning of the twenty first day, six truck loads of furniture and decorative equipment drove around a driveway leading to a colossal club building characterized by a strong odor of fresh paint. The furniture was installed. Odds and ends were arranged. Amber shades of silk were placed on the lights. Logs were fired in the hearths. Linens were spread on cozy dining room tables. Rugs were laid. Nooks and corners were banked with palms. The bird cages were hung. The lid to the great concert grand piano was lifted. There was a pause for admiration. The keys of the instrument were touched. And thus was ushered into the pages of history the Camp Sherman Community House.

Not Opened for Profit.

Entering its inviting doorway, the observer finds an expansive enclosure shaped like a Maltese cross, and 200 feet long each way. A rich blue curtain of deep velvet, hanging at the end of the auditorium wing of the clubhouse, offers perhaps the widest contrast to the quieter tones of brown and gray used almost uniformly elsewhere. Tucked behind an open staircase, which leads from the southwest wing of the room, stands a misshapen pile of brick, stone and rough-hewn wood.

This hearth looks out upon a vast vaulting ceiling containing no fewer than twenty two huge davenport, upholstered in brown leather and in tapestries of subdued tones. Brown stained wicker has been used to vary the monotony, and there are one or two sets of parlor pieces in a colonial design of dark walnut. The rugs are of oriental patterns. Here and there a small Navajo has found its way under a table lamp.

The Camp Sherman Community House would be too expensive for most of its guests if it were operated for profit. Hotels, similarly equipped and with such elaborate resources for entertaining their patrons, can usually be patronized only by persons of considerable means. Folks who spend only seventy-five cents a day for a room, and less than that for a dinner, are not customarily entertained by an orchestra during meals, and by concerts and dances nightly.

The Community Spirit. But the guests of a Community House are selected. Uncle Sam selected them when it went into every home in the country and called into the same camp and company men who never before had been associated with each other or each other's kind. The Community House is the visible

sign of the community's spirit toward these men.

The guests of a Community House include D. S., Ph. Ds., L. Ds., high school freshmen, simple country folk, prosperous Ford-owning farmers, presidents of small town banks, persons whose names appear in the social registers of the largest cities, and millionaire manufacturers. They include commissioned and non commissioned officers from the armies of America and of her Allies. They include preachers, masons, postmasters, insurance agents, baggagemen, ticket sellers, cooks, policemen and stock raisers and brokers. They include former presidents of the United States, blacksmiths, bartenders, and writers of best sellers. They include fathers and mothers come to bid a last farewell to an only son about to depart on the Great Adventure. And they have included at Chillicothe—by actual observation—a frantic little yellow dog in the arms of a wisp of a golden haired sister exuberantly wagging its tail in the presence of its master, lately evolved into heroic khaki.

They all live together in the Community Houses. They all eat, and chat, and sing, and play games, and write letters, and smoke, and read books, and shave, and shine their shoes, and press their suits, and check their parcels and laundry, and dance, and mend their clothes, and do all the common little acts of life which are performed every day in every community in these great community houses which are maintaining the democratic ideals of our common community life.

FREE SONG RECITAL
Admission by ticket only. Get them at Brady Bros. early today. See page 6 for particulars.

CHILDREN'S MEASUREMENTS.

The following children of Jacksonville Precinct No. 1 have been weighed and measured, under direction of the woman's division, National Council of Defense. The work was in charge of Mrs. W. M. Cleary, chairman, assisted by Miss Helen Green. The names and addresses of the children appear below:

Helen L. Allen, Route 8.
Samuel L. Ator, Route 3.
Justine Baptist, Route 8.
William L. Baptist, Route 8.
Marcus Coe, Route 3.
Marian Coe, Route 3.
Mabel Cook, Route 3.
Leo Campbell, Route 3.
Bernette Campbell, Route 3.
Clairbell Cully, Route 3.
Isabel Cully, Route 3.
Dessie Day, Route 3.
Jacinto Day, Route 3.
Mary J. Day, Route 3.
Roscoe Davies, Route 3.
Eunice Davies, Route 3.
James R. Deaton, Route 8.
Annabel DeFrates, Route 3.
Josephine DeFrates, Route 3.
Albert Ealey, Route 3.
Charles Robert Frogge, Route 3.
Marjorie F. Frogge, Route 3.
Margaret Frogge, Route 3.
Ruth Fortado, Route 3.
Daniel Fortado, Route 3.
Juanita Gabhart, Route 8.
Bessie Gabhart, Route 8.
Viola Gabhart, Route 8.
Nellie F. Hicks, Route 3.
Charles H. Horton, Route 3.
Dorothy M. Haxton, Route 3.
Anna Johnson, Route 3.
Paulette Johnson, Route 3.
Leona Lomelino, Route 3.
David Lomelino, Route 3.
Audrey McDonald, Route 8.
Florence McLain, Route 3, perfect.
Wilbur E. Medlock, Route 8.
John L. Medlock, Route 8.
Ferrell K. McDonald, Route 8.
Henry Nunes, Route 3.
Samuel Nunes, Route 3.
Joseph Nunes, Route 3, perfect.
Lucile Richards, Route 3.
Henry Richards, Route 3.
Elizabeth Richards, Route 3.
Randall Stout, 950 North Church street.
Marion Stanley, Route 3.
Earl O. Scott, Route 8.
Helen Strickler, Route 3.
Clara Strickler, Route 3.
Frances I. Strickler, Route 3.
John Standish, Route 3.
Albert Standish, Route 3.
Erma V. Souza, Route 8.
Gladys M. Souza, Route 3.
Leland Souza, Route 3.
Pearl O. Souza, Route 3.
Dorothy F. Towers, Route 3.
Woodrow E. Towers, Route 3.
Charles I. Tindall, Route 3.
Earl L. Tindall, Route 3.
Robert Tindall, Route 3.
David E. Tindall, Route 3.
Elaine Marpin Tendick, Route 3.
Virginia May Trotter, Route 8.
Lucille F. Vale, 903 West Morton avenue.
John F. Witham, Route 3.
Thomas W. Witham, Route 3, perfect.
Joseph F. Wallbaum, Route 3.
Paul V. Day, Route 3.
Elizabeth Standish, Route 3.
Anna C. Flynn, Route 3.
Paul J. Flynn, Route 3.
Osie Surratt, Route 3, perfect.
Lloyd L. DeOrnellas, Route 3.
Clarence DeOrnellas, Route 3.
Ruth E. Ledford, Jacksonville.
Violanne Ledford, Jacksonville.
Ruby Vivian Gabhart, Route 3.
Samuel R. Strawn, Route 3.

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STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE.
Isaac Lazenby, well known Morgan county citizen, was struck by an automobile driven by Charles H. Story yesterday and received slight injuries. The accident happened near the corner of Prairie and West State streets, where there have already been a number of similar happenings. Mr. Story was not driving rapidly, but he could not stop his car in time to avoid striking Mr. Lazenby, who was crossing the street. Dr. Black, who happened to be passing, examined Mr. Lazenby and found no serious injury. Mr. Story then took Mr. Lazenby in his car to the Lazenby home on West North street.

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WILL MEET FRIDAY.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Centenary church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of 1040 West College avenue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
D. D. Baird to W. M. Miller, lots 14, 15 and 16, J. D. Hearty's subdivision on Waverly, \$2,500.
Della Fanning, trustee, to Jessie Young, lot 16 Kaiser's addition to Alexander, \$1500.

Lyric tenor recital tonight.
See page 6 for particulars.

WAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA TO ORGANIZE

A National Association to be Formed and Members of Morgan County Are Asked to Name Delegates.

There is a movement on foot to organize a national association of war mothers and to that end a convention is to be held at Evansville, Indiana, Sept. 18-20, the organization to be a division of the National Council of Defense.

The chairmen of the local associations of Waverly, Chapin, Murrayville and other places are asked to name delegates to the meeting at Evansville. A called meeting will be held at Grace church Friday of this week at 3 o'clock to elect delegates to the national convention and every war mother or wife should make a special effort to be present.

Mrs. P. W. Fox, corresponding secretary of the association has received a number of letters and circulars regarding the movement and from them some facts are selected.

There are now more than 10,000 names enrolled and more are constantly coming in. Evansville has been chosen as the headquarters of the organization as there resides Mrs. Alice Gresham Dodd, mother of the first soldier who gave his life in this war and she will be honorary president. A good live delegation is asked from Illinois at the national convention.

A national association has been formed with temporary officers, a national charter has been asked for and at the coming convention a constitution and by laws will be adopted and permanent officers elected. Thirty states have already perfected their organizations and 26 have affiliated with the national organization. The enterprise is backed by the Newspaper Enterprise Association with papers in the great cities of this country and London and Paris.

Delegates to the convention may get lodging and breakfast free in private homes by applying in time. There are also good hotels where delegates may go at their own expense if they so prefer. President Wilson is expected and several others of national fame and all the sessions of the convention will be inspiring and beneficial. As soon as possible information regarding the number of delegates who will attend should be sent to the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Boaz C. Crawford, Evansville, Ind.

It is earnestly hoped that a good delegation will go from this county to help organize permanently the War Mothers of America.

WANTED
2 SEWERS FOR PLAIN SEWING. APPLY AT HERMAN'S READY TO WEAR AND MILLINERY STORE.

CHAUTAUQUA NOTES.

The continued rainy weather has greatly delayed the work of taking down the tents at the Chautauqua grounds. Secy. Rice said yesterday that about one third of the tents were dry enough for removal Tuesday afternoon. The heavy rain Wednesday morning however, put all the remaining canvas in such a condition that it will take several hours of sunshine to put it in a satisfactory condition.

The financial report for the 1918 Chautauqua will not be available for some days, but the records thus far indicate that the expenses will just about meet the income. It is now thought that there will be very little difference either way as to loss or profit. It is interesting to note that the gate receipts this year were larger than for 1917, in fact, larger than for any years since the Chautauqua has been organized. The operation costs, however, it will be remembered, were much heavier than usual. Aside from the cost of the program present day conditions naturally increased the other expenses.

Lyric tenor recital tonight.
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REGISTRATION CARDS FILED.

The Volunteer Placement and Filing Committee of the C. N. D., Morgan County Unit, met at the public library Wednesday afternoon and completed an alphabetical arrangement of the registration cards for each of the seventeen out-of-town districts of Morgan county. This work was done in accordance with a ruling from the Chicago executive committee.

Mrs. M. E. Gilbert, Chairman.

Miller Weir, chairman of the local board, will go to Springfield this morning to attend the sessions of the state bankers' convention. Next Monday Mr. Weir will be in St. Louis to meet with the organization committee of the fourth Liberty Loan.

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School Days Are Nearly Here



In a very short time the boys will be preparing to start the new term. It is your duty to see that the boy is properly clothed.

One of the first purchases will be a new suit. We are offering good durable Suits made specially to stand School wear. Some of these Suits have two pairs of pants, taped seams and reinforced, and what will interest the frugal buyer is, that these Suits are being sold at practically pre-war prices.

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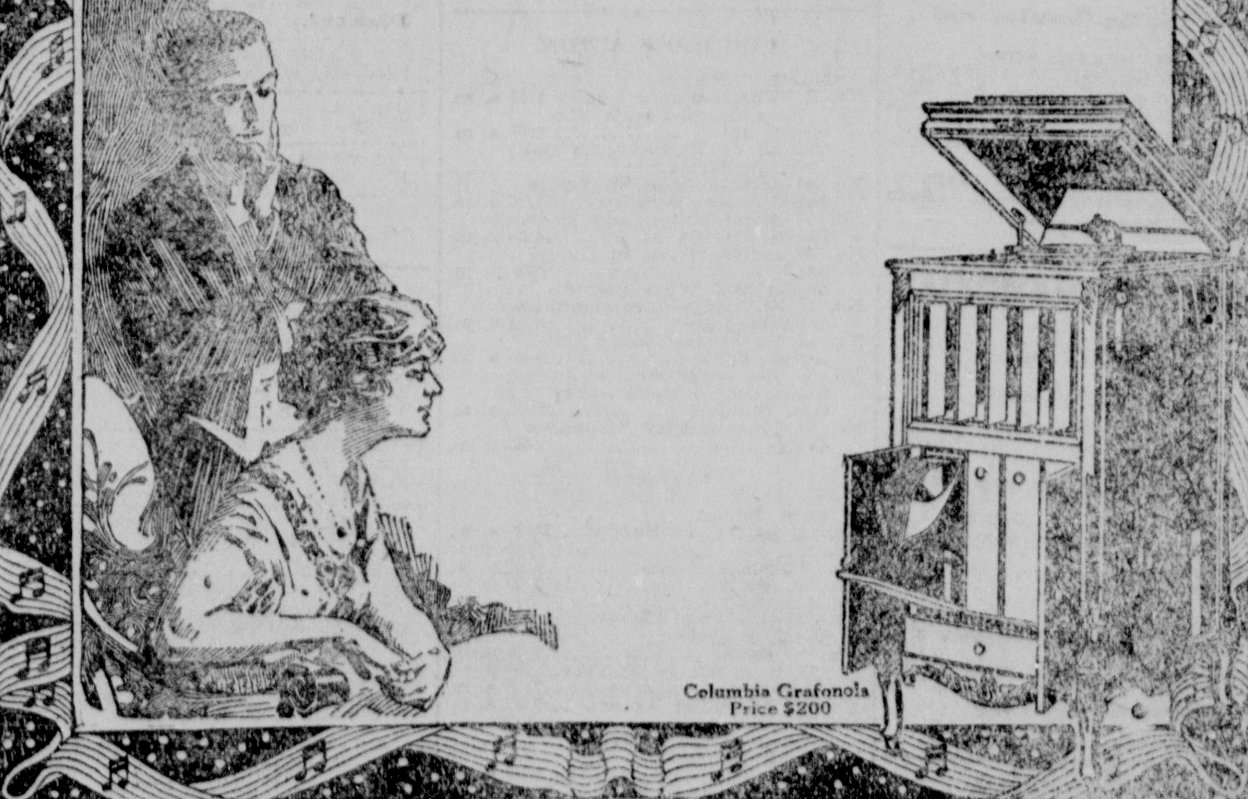


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